

The August J. Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al v. BP America Production Company
18th Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberville
DNR Legacy Case No. 018-028-001
DAL Docket No. 2022-8332-DNR-OOC

Site Investigation Report and Proposed Remediation Plan

in support of bp's Limited Admission

January 09, 2023

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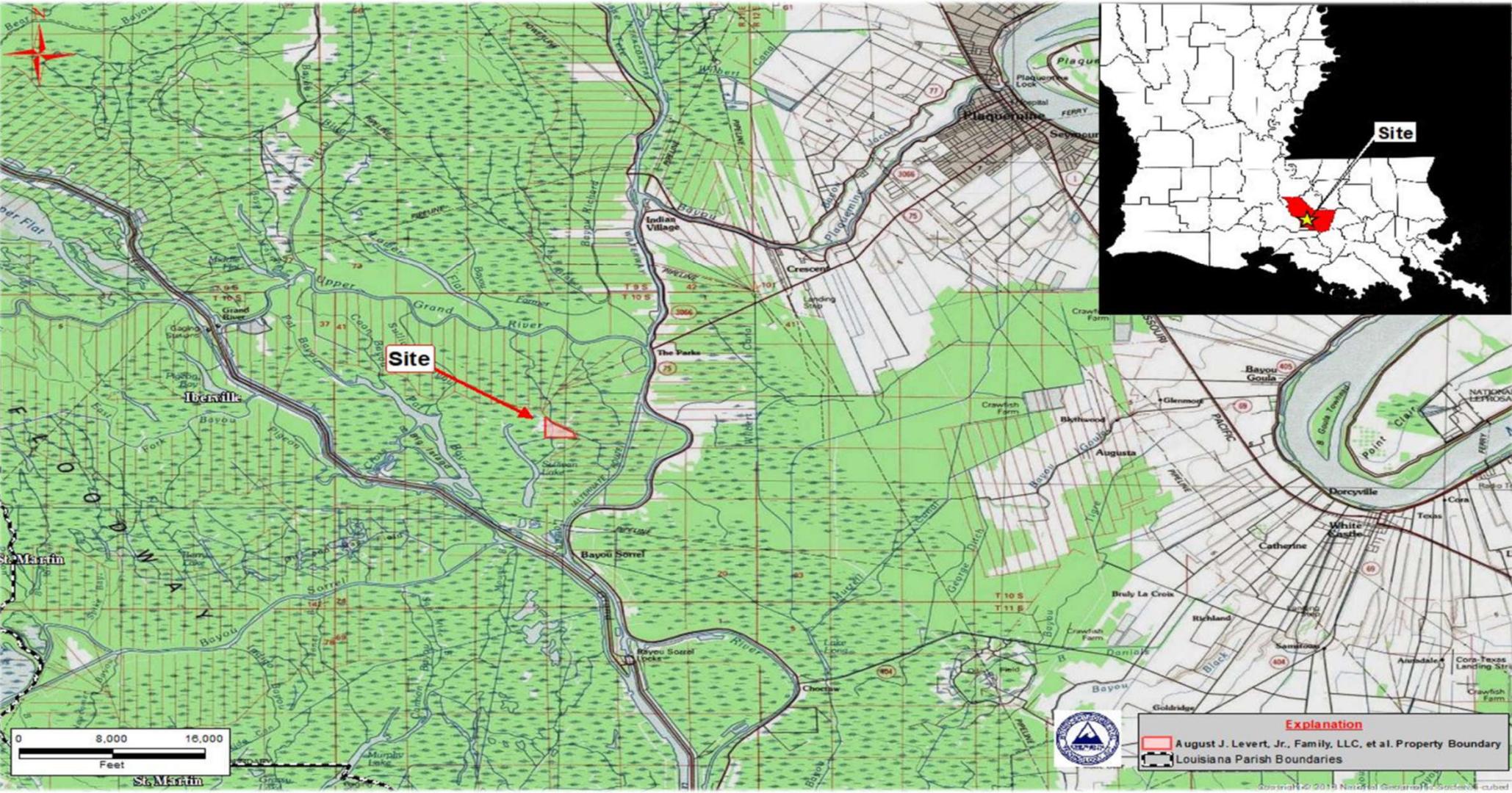


INTRODUCTION

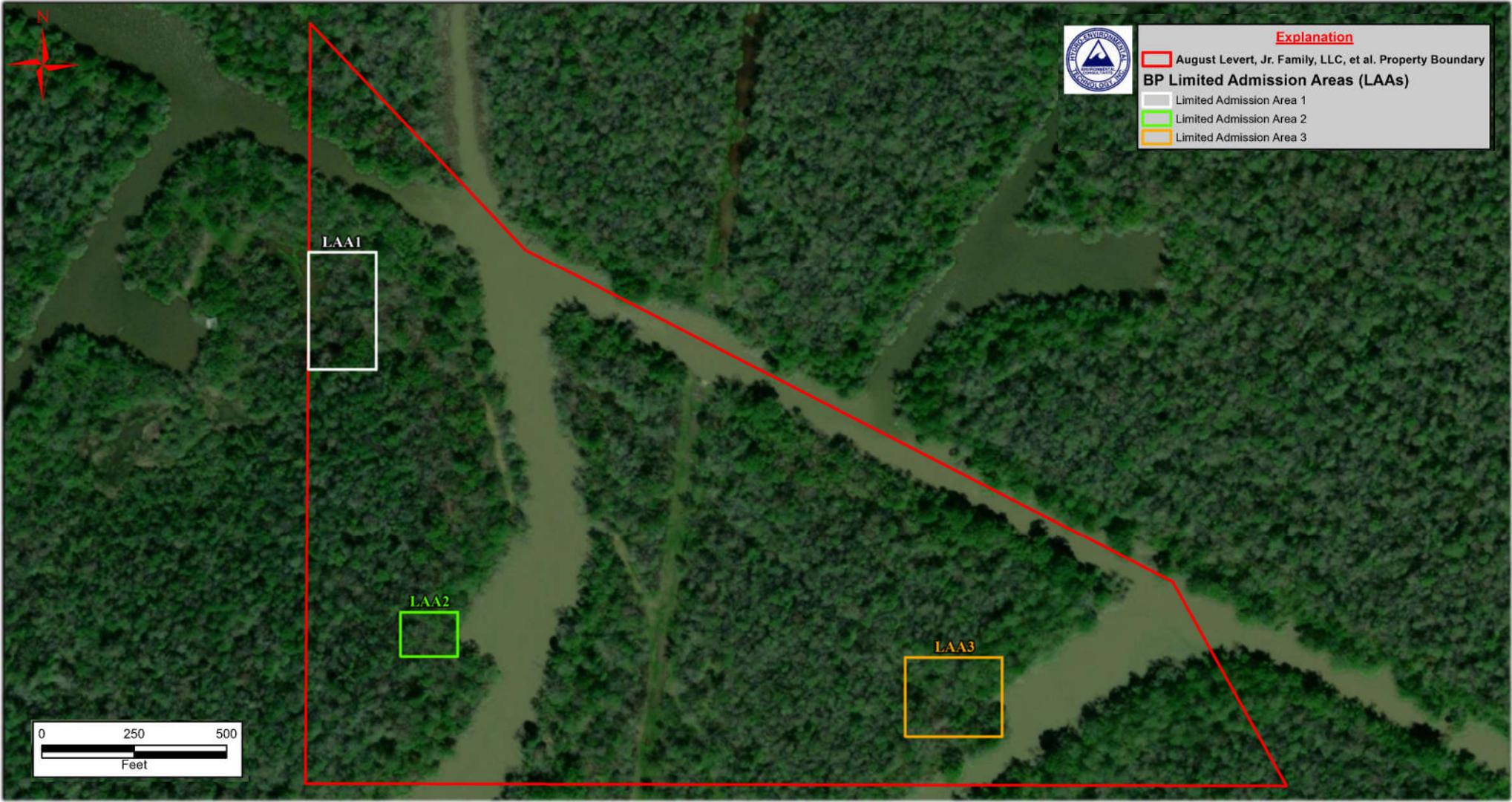
BP worked with the team below to conduct a thorough investigation of the August Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al. property to determine the regulatory status, current environmental conditions, and overall depositional environment to determine whether site restoration was warranted. The team also reviewed and incorporated data, as appropriate, from the adjacent Iberville Parish School Board (IPSB) property given the proximity to the site and the same overall geological setting.

Experts List

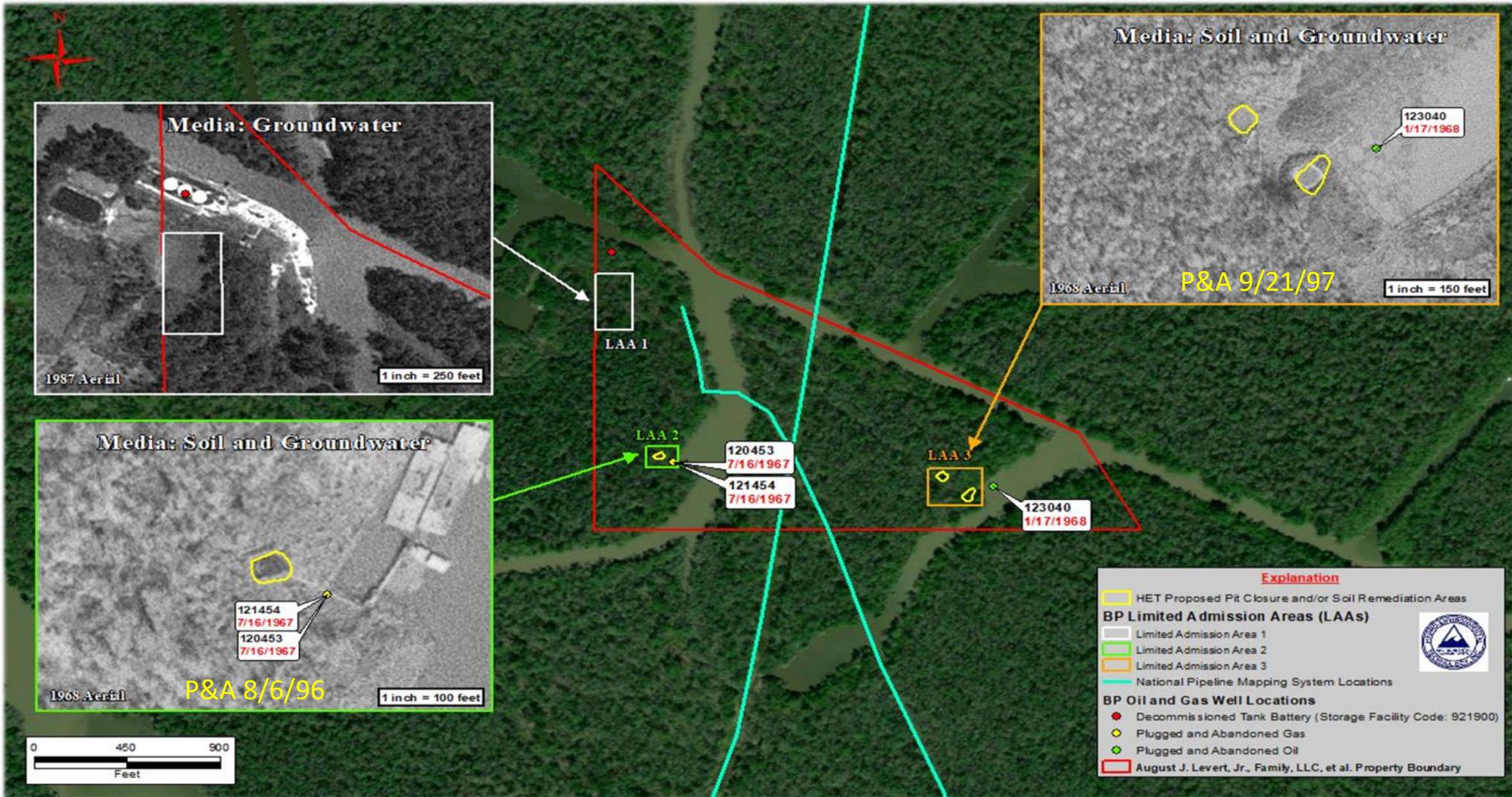
- Brent T. Pooler (HET) – Site Investigation and RECAP Assessment (Human Health)
- Matthew L. Greene (HET) – Root Zone Evaluation
- Wade Bryant (CK) – Wetland Delineation
- Dr. Helen Connelly (ERM) – Ecological Risk Assessment
- Dr. Bernie Kueper – Hydrogeologic Evaluation in Support of MNA
- Dr. John Frazier – Radiological Evaluation



Site Location Map



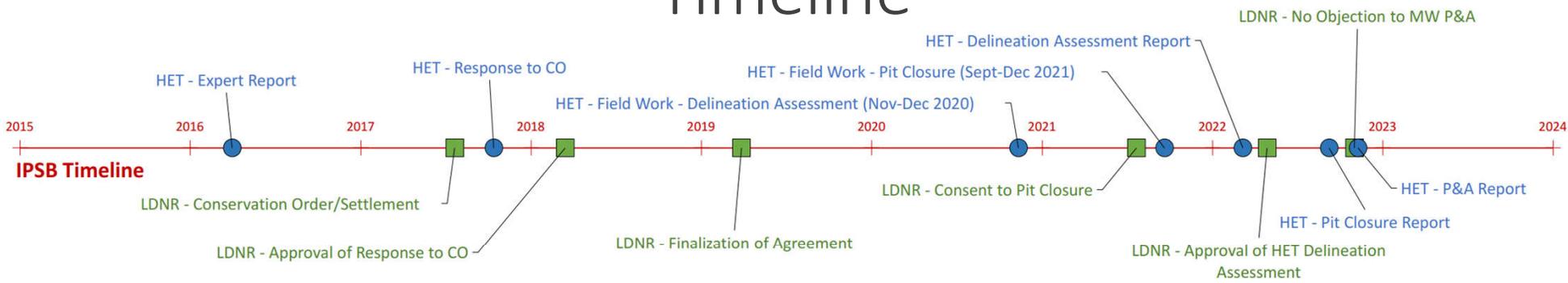
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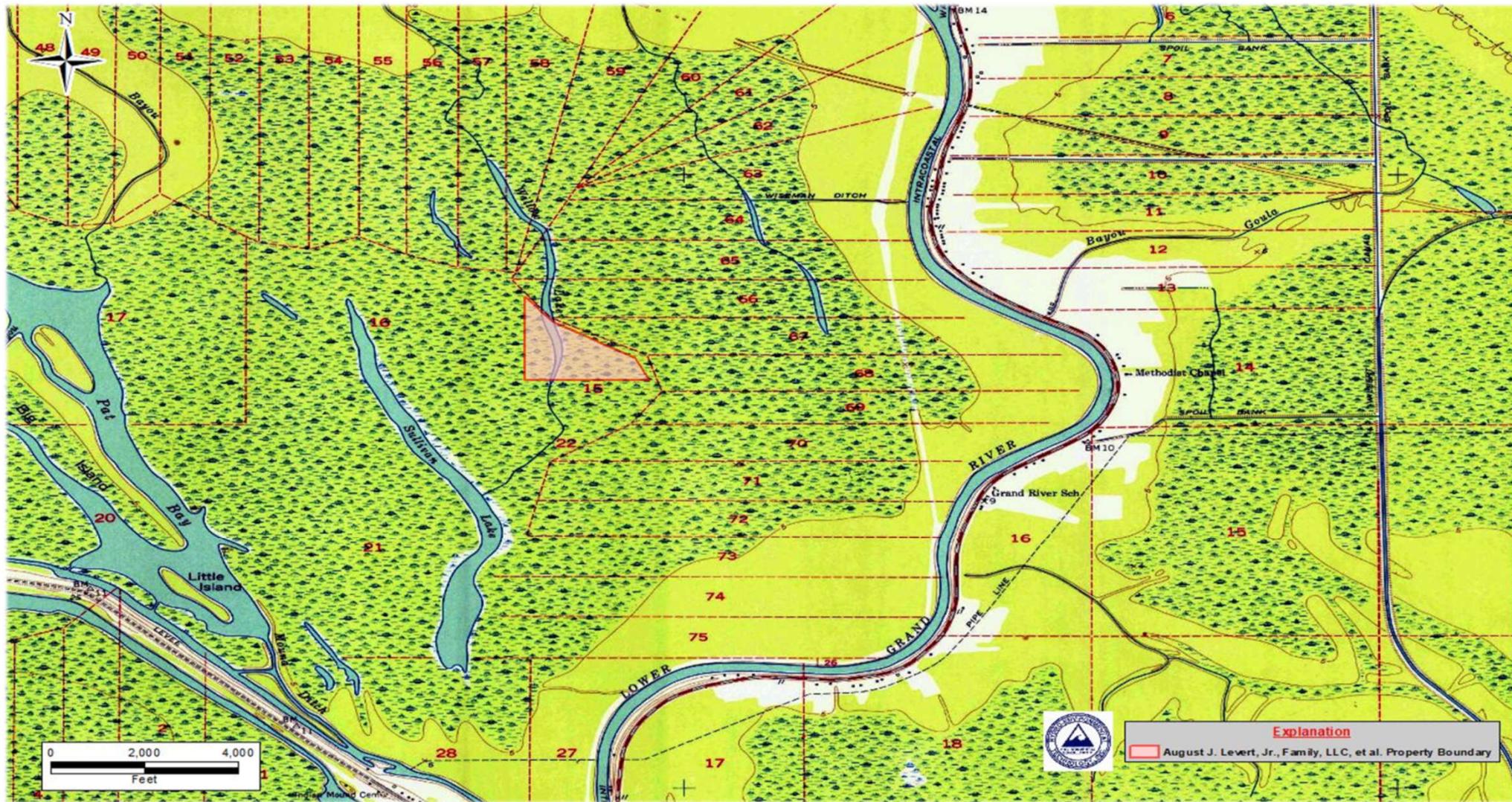
HET Pit Closure, Soil Remedial Areas, and Existing Pipeline Right of Ways



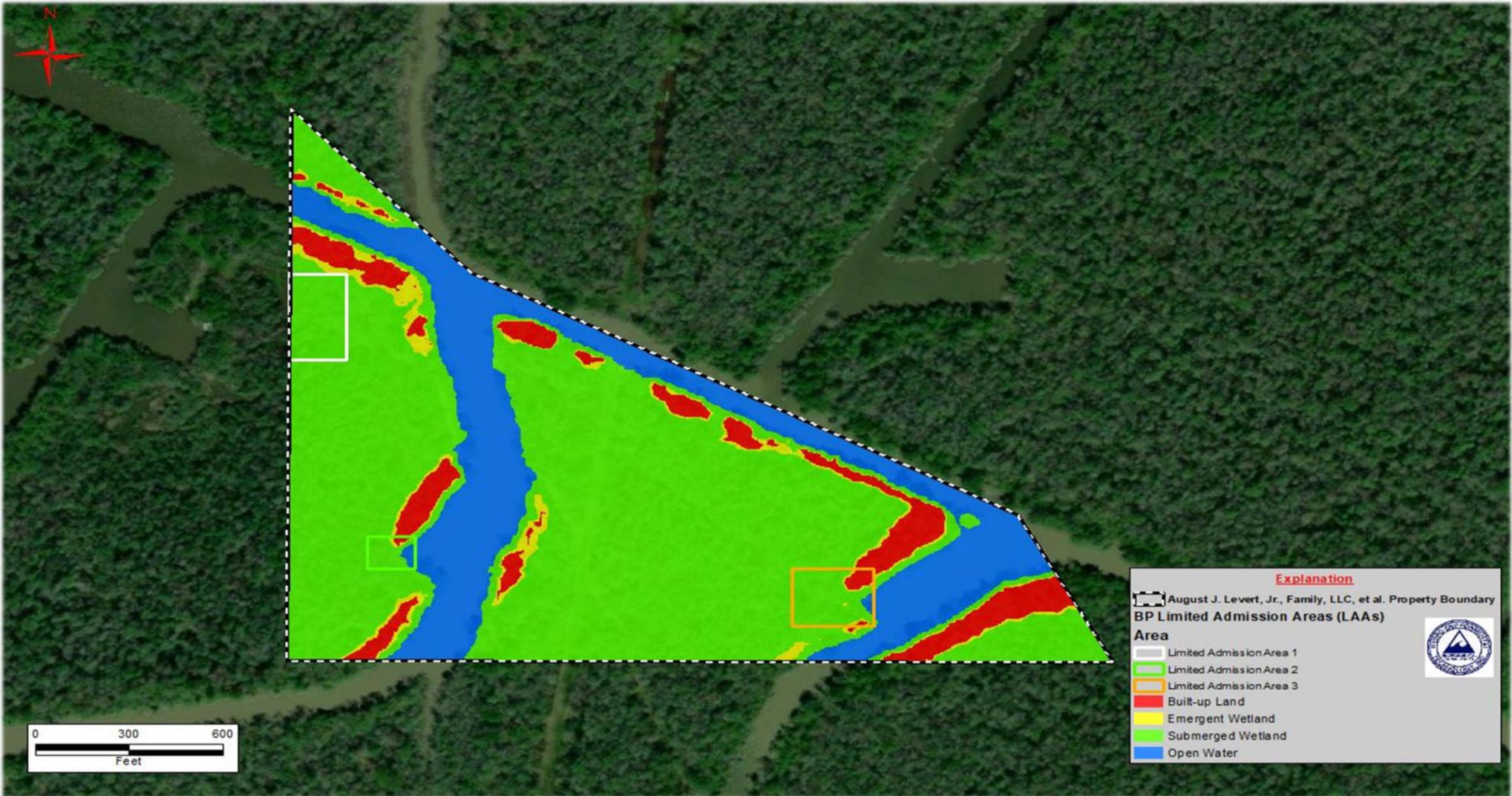
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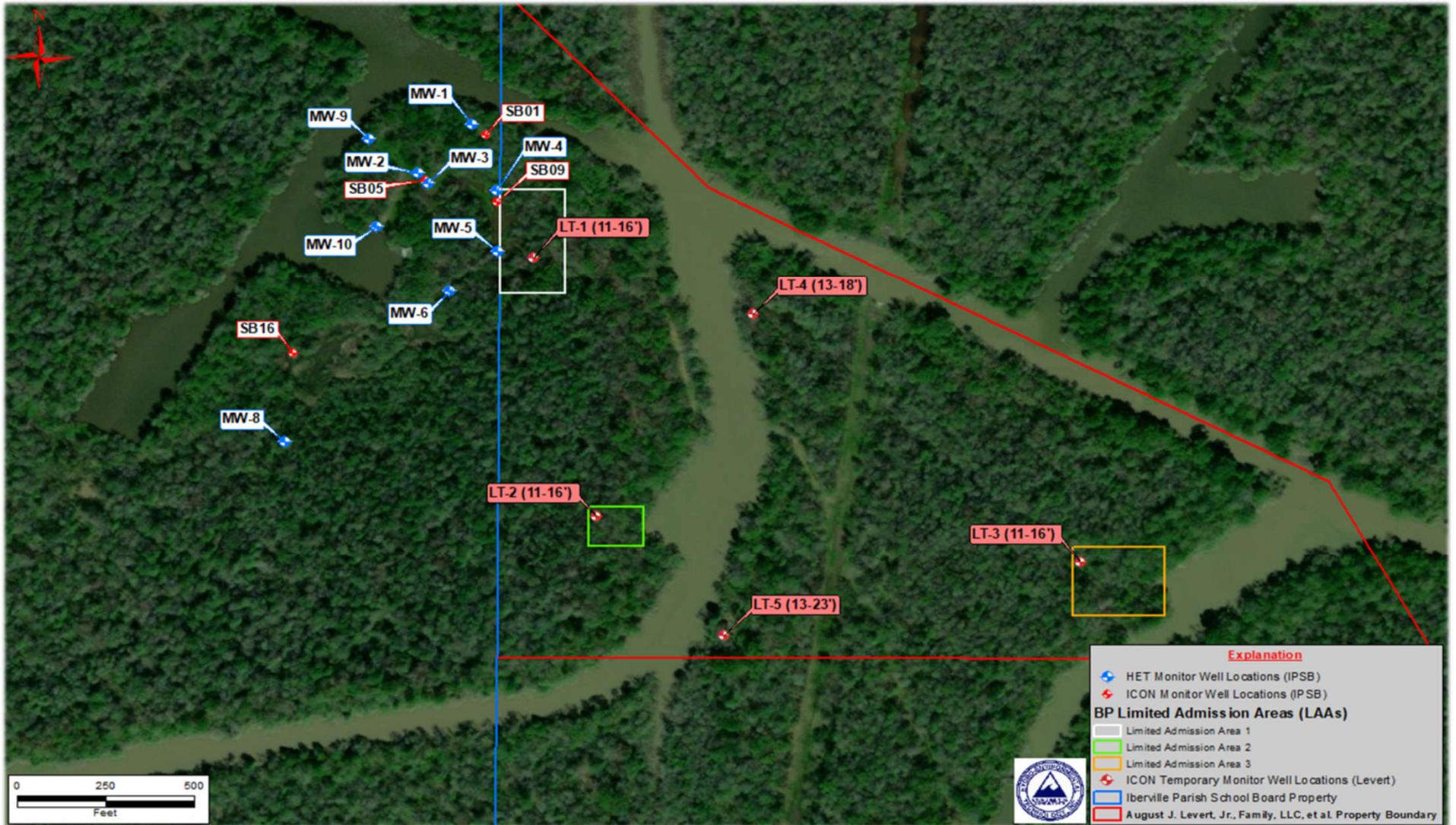


- IPSB TIMELINE
- AUGUST LEVERT TIMELINE
- LDNR Response
- HET Reports/Response/Events
- ▲ ICON Reports/Response/Events
- ◆ Court Response/Events

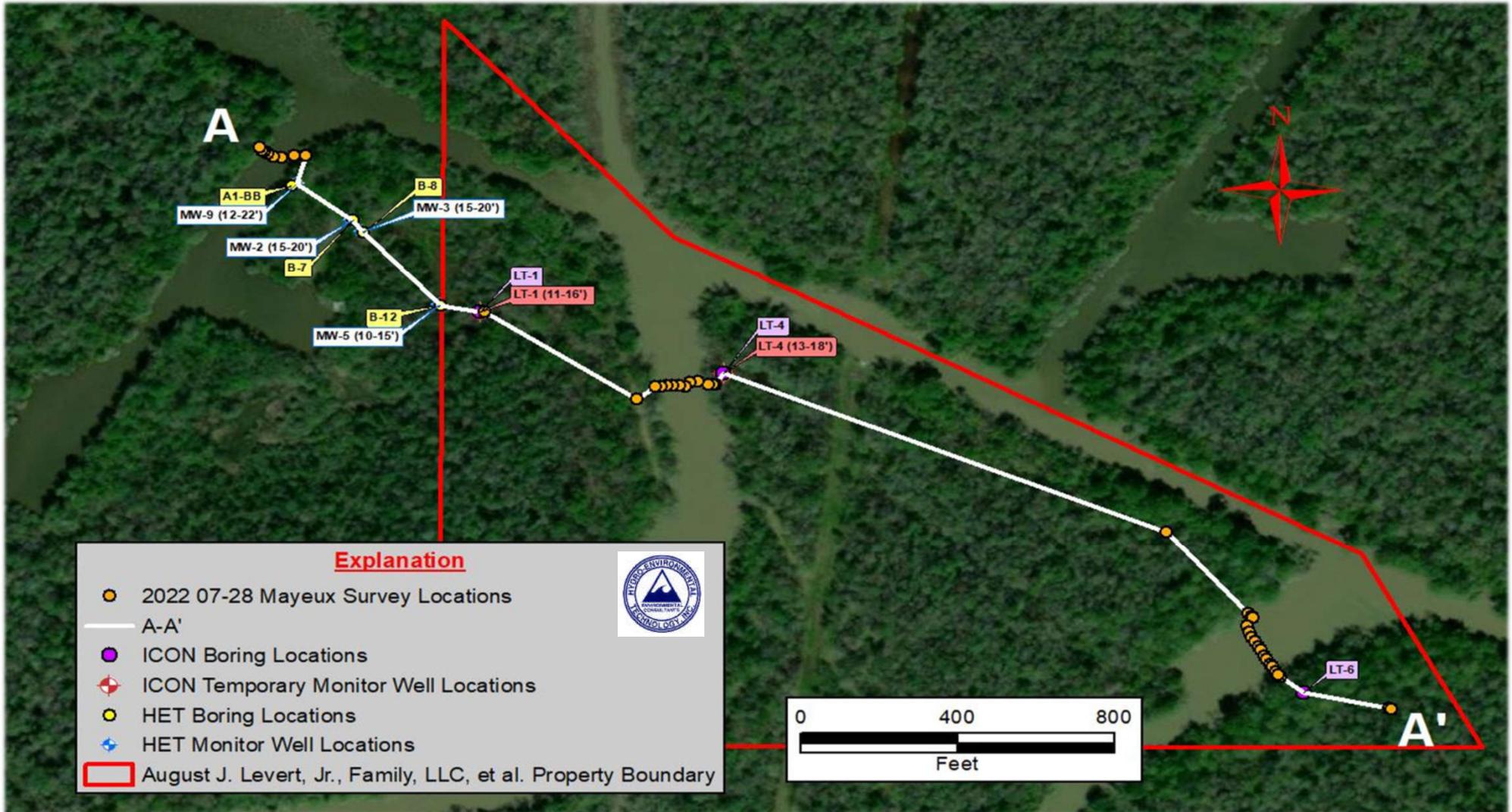


Site Location 1959 Topographic Map





HET and ICON Monitor Well Locations on or in the vicinity of Levert Property

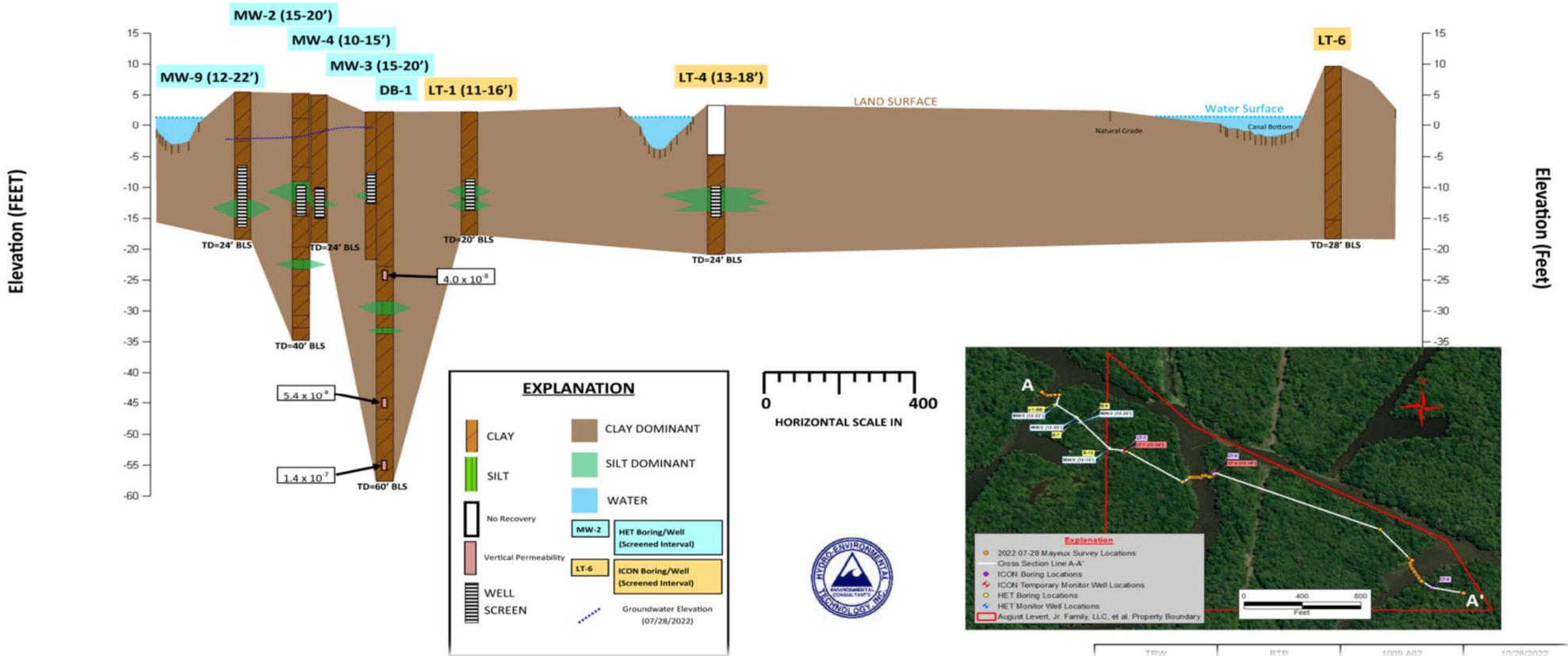


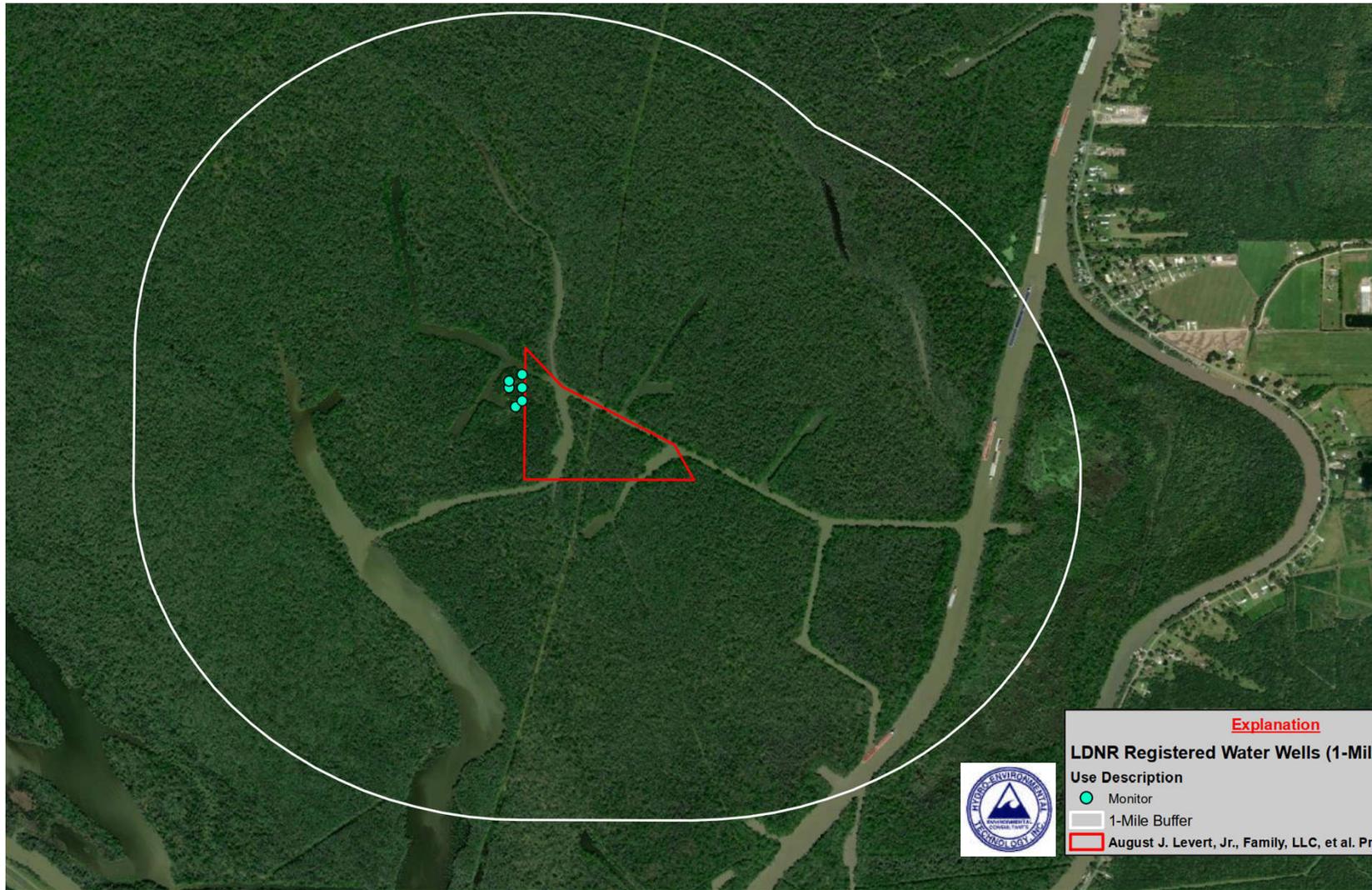
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Southeast

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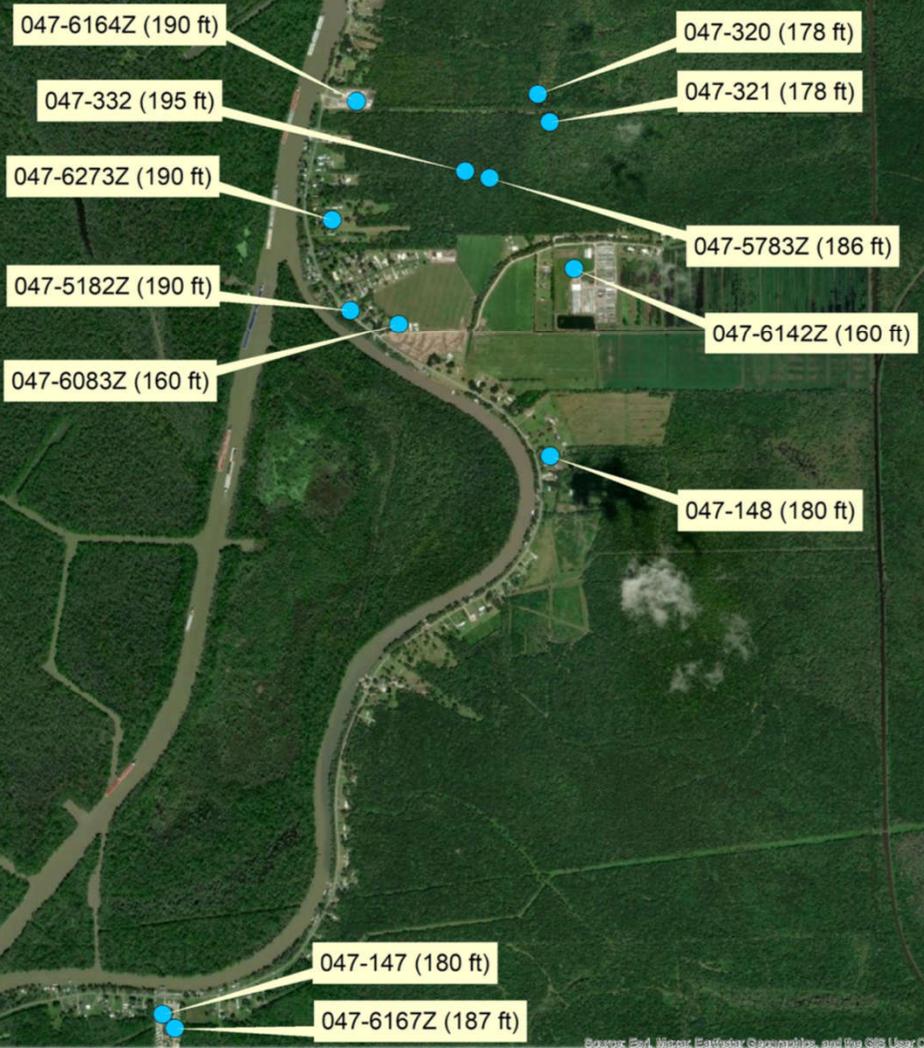
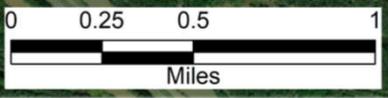




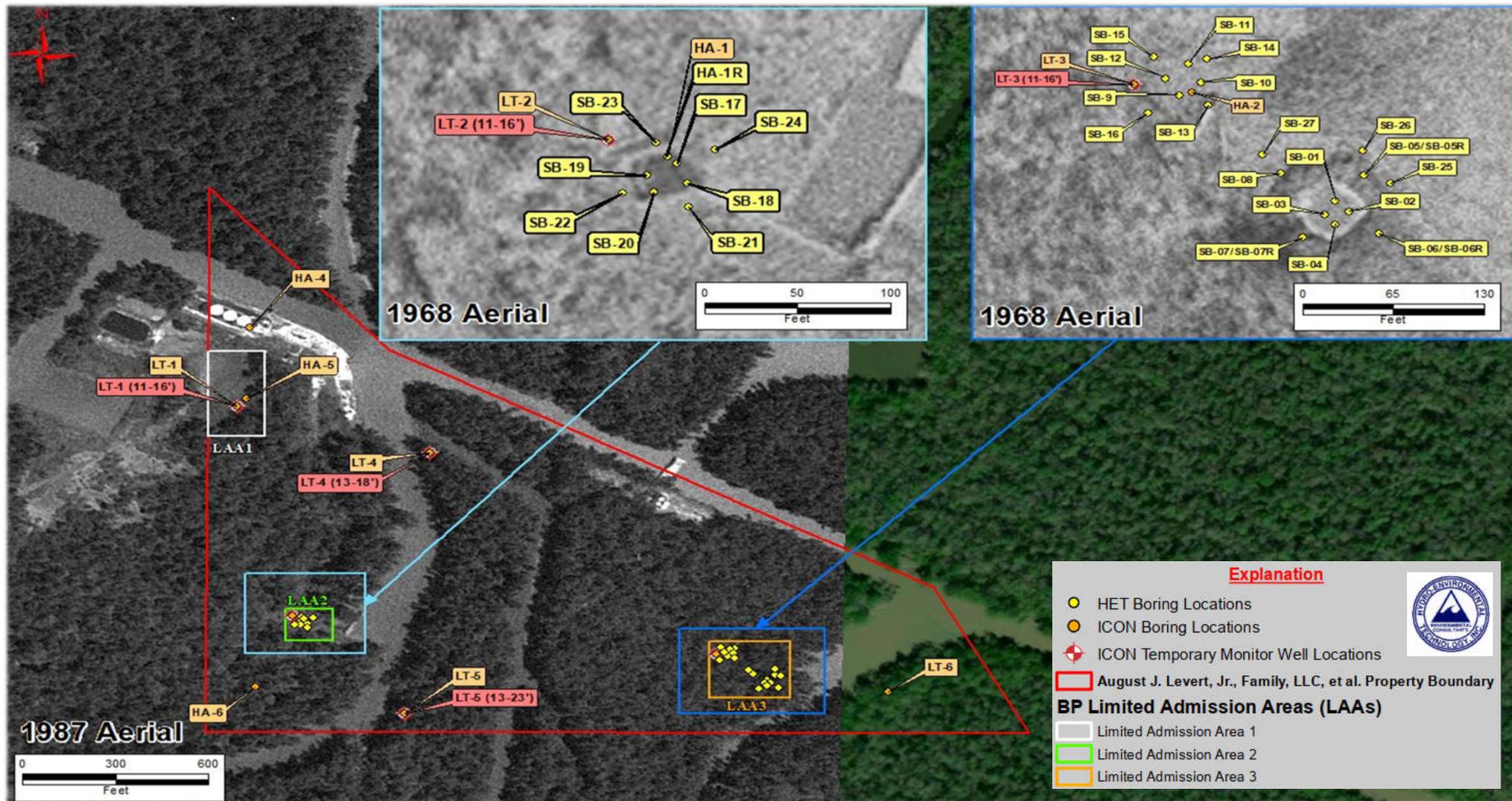
LDNR Registered Water Wells East of the Site

Active LDNR Registered Water Well
 (domestic, commercial public, irrigation)

(190 ft) Total Depth of Well

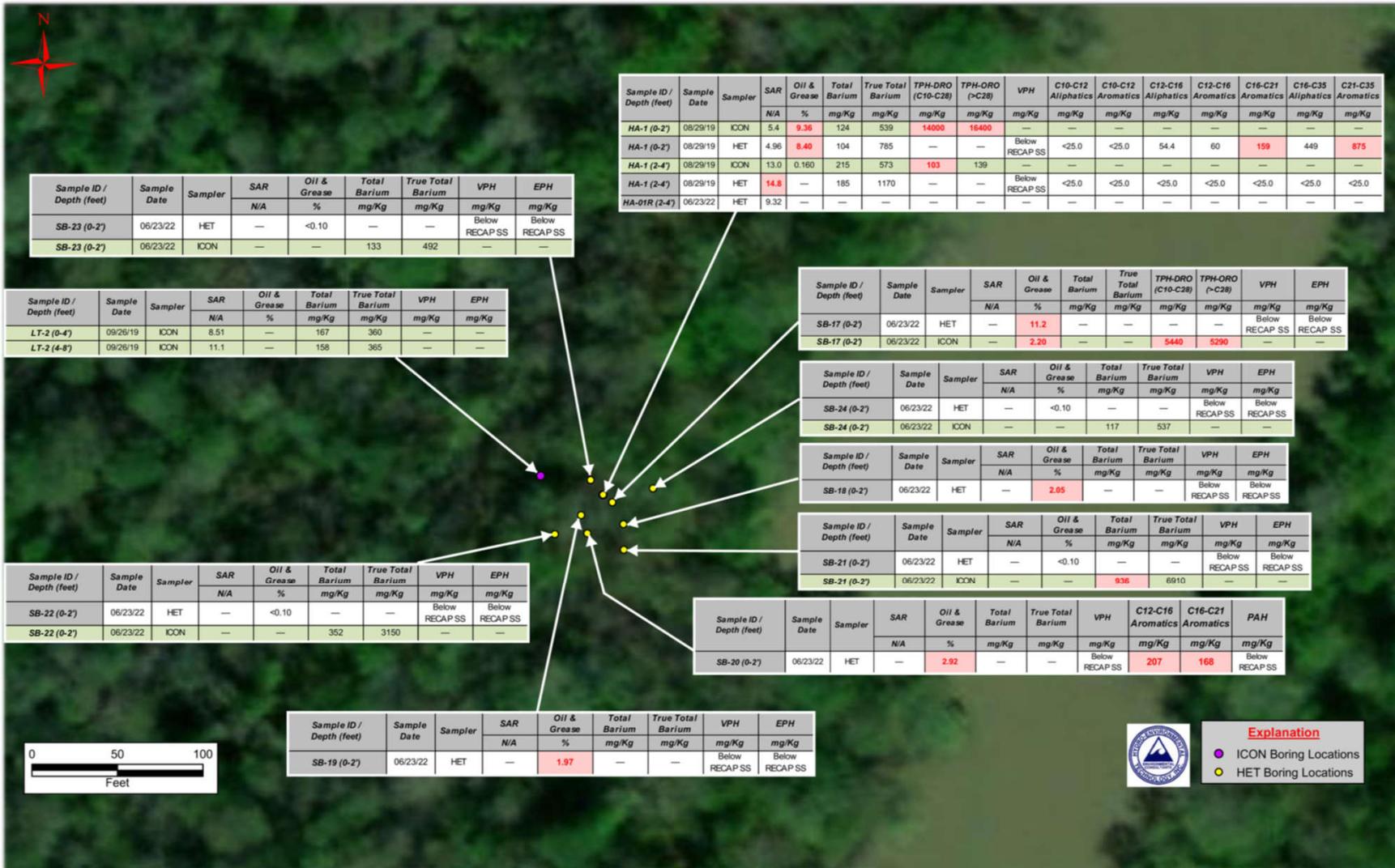


Source: EPA, MDNR, Eastover Geospatials, and the SRS User Community





Soil and Pit Closure in LAA 2



Soil Concentration Map (LAA2)

Soil and Pit Closure in LAA 3



Drone Photograph of the Western and Eastern Pits in Area 3 – LAA3



Site Photograph of Eastern Pit in Area 3 – LAA3



Site Photograph of Western Pit in Area 3 – LAA3



Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Arsenic mg/Kg	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg	SPLP Barium mg/L	Total Cadmium mg/Kg	Chromium (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L	Lead (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L	Total Zinc mg/Kg
SB-12 (0-2)	06/22/22	HET	2.06	594	7510	—	0.319	10.8	13	50.9
SB-12 (0-2)	06/22/22	ICON	1.83	462	8510	—	0.259	7.83	7.33	37
SB-12 (2-4)	06/22/22	HET	23.3	336	307000	5.12	5.22	491 / 0.143	468 / 0.16	936
SB-12 (2-4)	06/22/22	ICON	47.3	1138	323000	—	9.96	133	818	1606

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Arsenic mg/Kg	SPLP Arsenic mg/L	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg	SPLP Barium mg/L	Total Cadmium mg/Kg	Chromium (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L	Lead (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L	Total Zinc mg/Kg
SB-11 (0-2)	06/22/22	HET	2.46	—	120	14000	—	0.44	46.5	25	62.3
SB-11 (0-2)	06/22/22	ICON	3.23	—	1425	102000	—	0.629	74.7	46.5	104
SB-11 (2-4)	06/22/22	HET	16.7	<0.0277	174	239000	22	4.28	386 / 0.486	387 / 0.483	733
SB-11 (2-4)	06/22/22	ICON	15.7	—	1140	320000	—	5.02	193	435	777
SB-11 (4-6)	07/28/22	HET	2.72	—	125	463	—	0.259	15.9	8.9	45
SB-11 (6-8)	07/28/22	HET	2.89	—	120	491	—	0.248	14.8	8.73	43

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg	Chromium (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L	Lead (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L
SB-09 (0-2)	06/22/22	HET	204	2130	7.36	7.76
SB-09 (2-4)	06/22/22	HET	325	83000	197	122
SB-09 (2-4)	06/22/22	ICON	2166	880000	—	—
SB-09 (4-6)	06/22/22	HET	66.7	1490	6.91	5.27
SB-09 (6-8)	06/22/22	HET	113	1600	6.66	7.24

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg
SB-14 (0-2)	06/23/22	HET	175	<500
SB-14 (0-2)	06/23/22	ICON	150	4050
SB-14 (2-4)	06/23/22	HET	170	616
SB-14 (2-4)	06/23/22	ICON	589	6640
SB-14 (4-6)	06/23/22	HET	144	519
SB-14 (6-8)	06/23/22	HET	139	<500
SB-14 (6-8)	06/23/22	ICON	248	3360

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SB-10 (0-2)	06/22/22	HET	53.4	5750	10.8	10.1
SB-10 (0-2)	06/22/22	ICON	1365	21600	—	—
SB-10 (2-4)	06/22/22	HET	411	899000	100	192
SB-10 (2-4)	06/22/22	ICON	1296	64500	—	—
SB-10 (4-6)	06/22/22	HET	160	2900	5.67	6.74
SB-10 (4-6)	06/22/22	ICON	235	2620	—	—
SB-10 (6-8)	06/22/22	HET	58.7	1030	5.15	4.31

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg
SB-16 (0-2)	06/23/22	HET	530	589
SB-16 (0-2)	06/23/22	ICON	698	6960
SB-16 (2-4)	06/23/22	HET	151	570
SB-16 (2-4)	06/23/22	ICON	221	723
SB-16 (4-6)	06/23/22	HET	136	<500
SB-16 (6-8)	06/23/22	HET	147	<500
SB-16 (6-8)	06/23/22	ICON	234	1170

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg
SB-13 (0-2)	06/22/22	HET	261	964
SB-13 (0-2)	06/22/22	ICON	335	3990
SB-13 (2-4)	06/22/22	HET	318	2840
SB-13 (2-4)	06/22/22	ICON	122	1390
SB-13 (4-6)	06/22/22	HET	157	816
SB-13 (6-8)	06/22/22	HET	231	716

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Arsenic mg/Kg	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg	SPLP Barium mg/L	Total Cadmium mg/Kg	Chromium (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L	Lead (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L	Total Zinc mg/Kg	
HA-2 (0-2)	06/29/19	ICON	13.4	2084	26500	—	4.32	290	498	772	
HA-2 (0-2)	06/29/19	HET	<5.0	<0.10	5120	2376	2.7	<2.5	38 / 0.10	48 / 0.10	89.2
HA-2 (2-4)	06/29/19	ICON	3.91	—	531	3060	—	0.362	10.2	16.6	34.8
HA-2 (2-4)	06/29/19	HET	<5.0	—	910	1920	—	<2.5	15.3	13.9	51.9

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg	Chromium (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L
SB-05 (2-4)	06/21/22	HET	219	219	20.7
SB-05 (2-4)	06/21/22	HET	1838	80180	121
SB-5 (2-4)	06/21/22	ICON	2919	116000	—
SB-05 (4-6)	06/21/22	HET	1338	6260	20.2
SB-5 (4-6)	06/21/22	ICON	1682	18900	—
SB-05 (6-8)	06/21/22	HET	544	—	—

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg
SB-08 (0-2)	06/21/22	HET	157	4760 (Waypoint) 415 / 253 (SGS)
SB-8 (0-2)	06/21/22	ICON	902	42200
SB-08 (2-4)	06/21/22	HET	140	<500
SB-8 (2-4)	06/21/22	ICON	162	1390

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg	Chromium (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L
SB-01 (0-2)	06/21/22	HET	1360	28800	178
SB-1 (0-2)	06/21/22	ICON	1793	51800	—
SB-01 (2-4)	06/21/22	HET	343	9510	30.2
SB-1 (2-4)	06/21/22	ICON	1455	33700	—

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SB-03 (0-2)	06/21/22	HET	7.47	442	5.06	307000	817 / 0.0522	186 / 0.0202
SB-3 (0-2)	06/21/22	ICON	7.96	2990	—	412000	319	200
SB-03 (2-4)	06/21/22	HET	2.02	1290	—	8300	17.1	12.1
SB-3 (2-4)	06/21/22	ICON	2.03	700	—	12100	11.2	9.34

Sample ID / Depth (feet)	Sample Date	Sampler	Total Arsenic mg/Kg	SPLP Arsenic mg/L	Total Barium mg/Kg	True Total Barium mg/Kg	SPLP Barium mg/L	Chromium (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L	Lead (Total/SPLP) mg/Kg / mg/L
SB-04 (0-2)	06/21/22	HET	11.8	<0.0277	276	301000	3.63	413 / 0.116	209 / 0.106
SB-4 (0-2)	06/21/22	ICON	19.2	—	3236	439000	—	168	203
SB-04 (2-4)	06/21/22	HET	5.85	—	2470	43900	7.1	21.4	21.3
SB-4 (2-4)	06/21/22	ICON	6.45	—	2588	434000	—	48.3	115
SB-04 (4-6)	06/21/22	HET	<2.00	—	469	5370	—	10.4	10.1

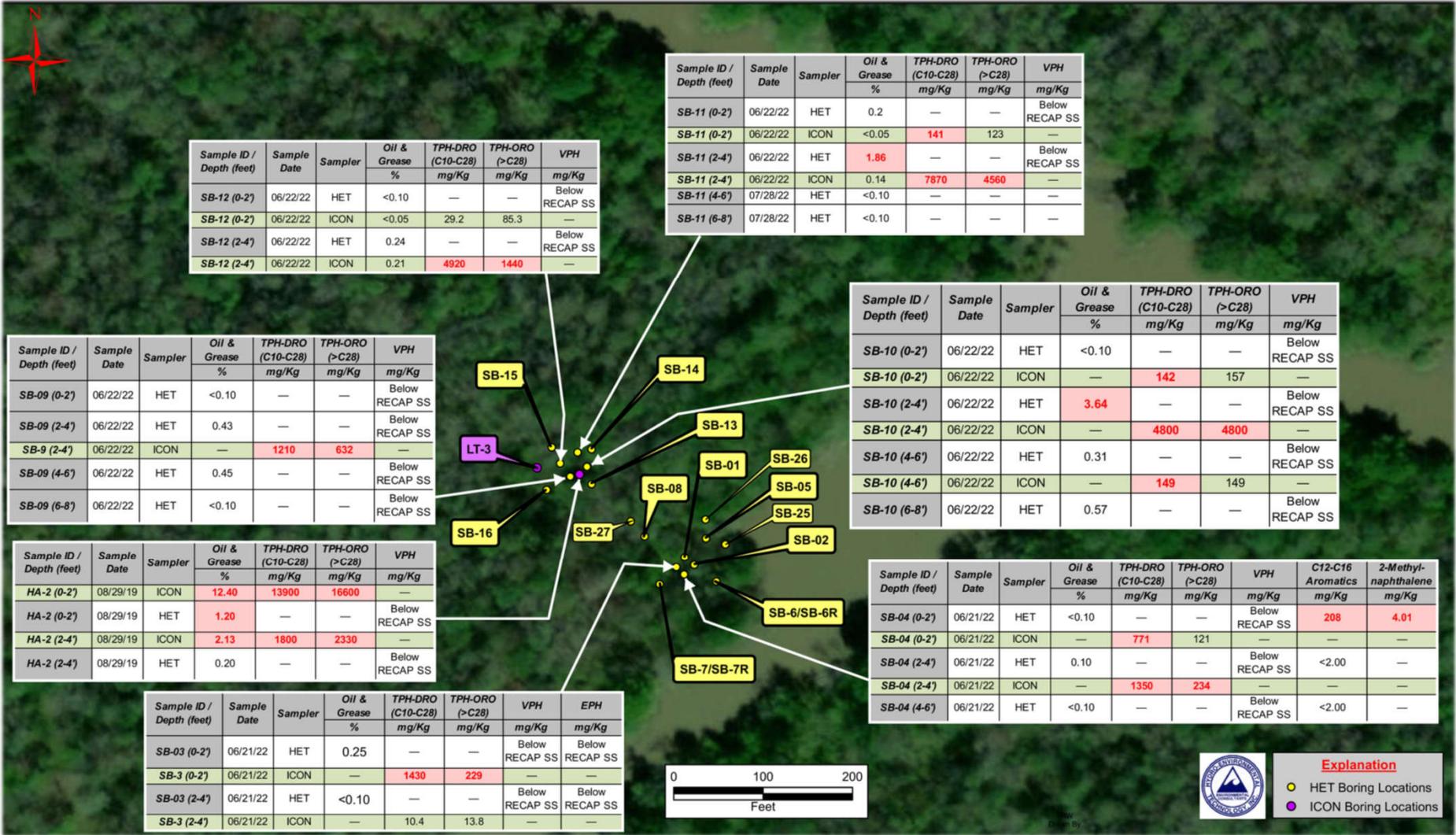
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SB-06 (0-2)	06/21/22	HET	117	394
SB-06 (2-4)	06/21/22	HET	154	772
SB-6 (2-4)	06/21/22	ICON	511	3770
SB-06 (4-6)	06/21/22	HET	173	568
SB-6 (4-6)	06/21/22	ICON	461	5430



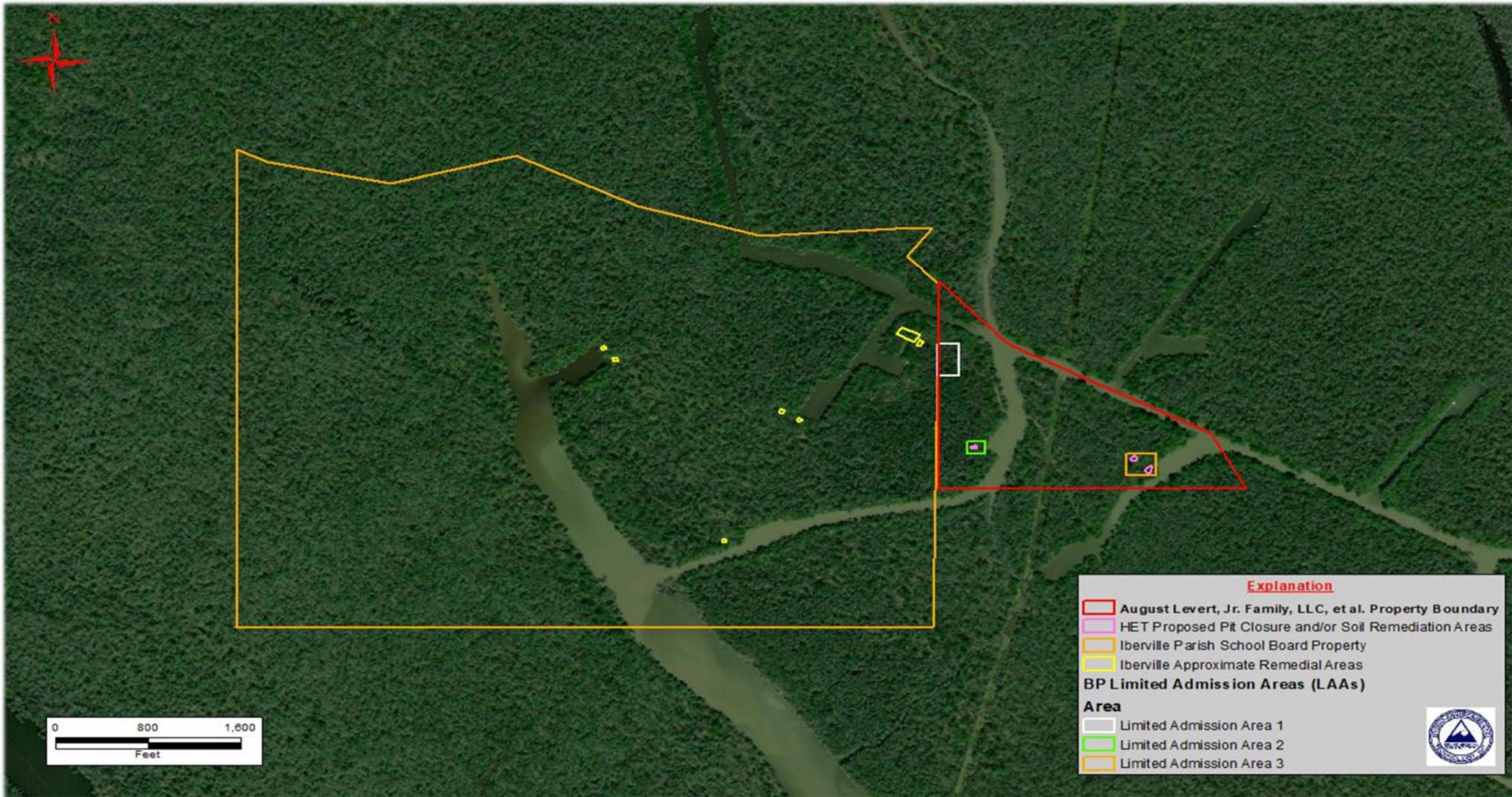
Explanation

- HET Boring Locations
- ICON Boring Locations

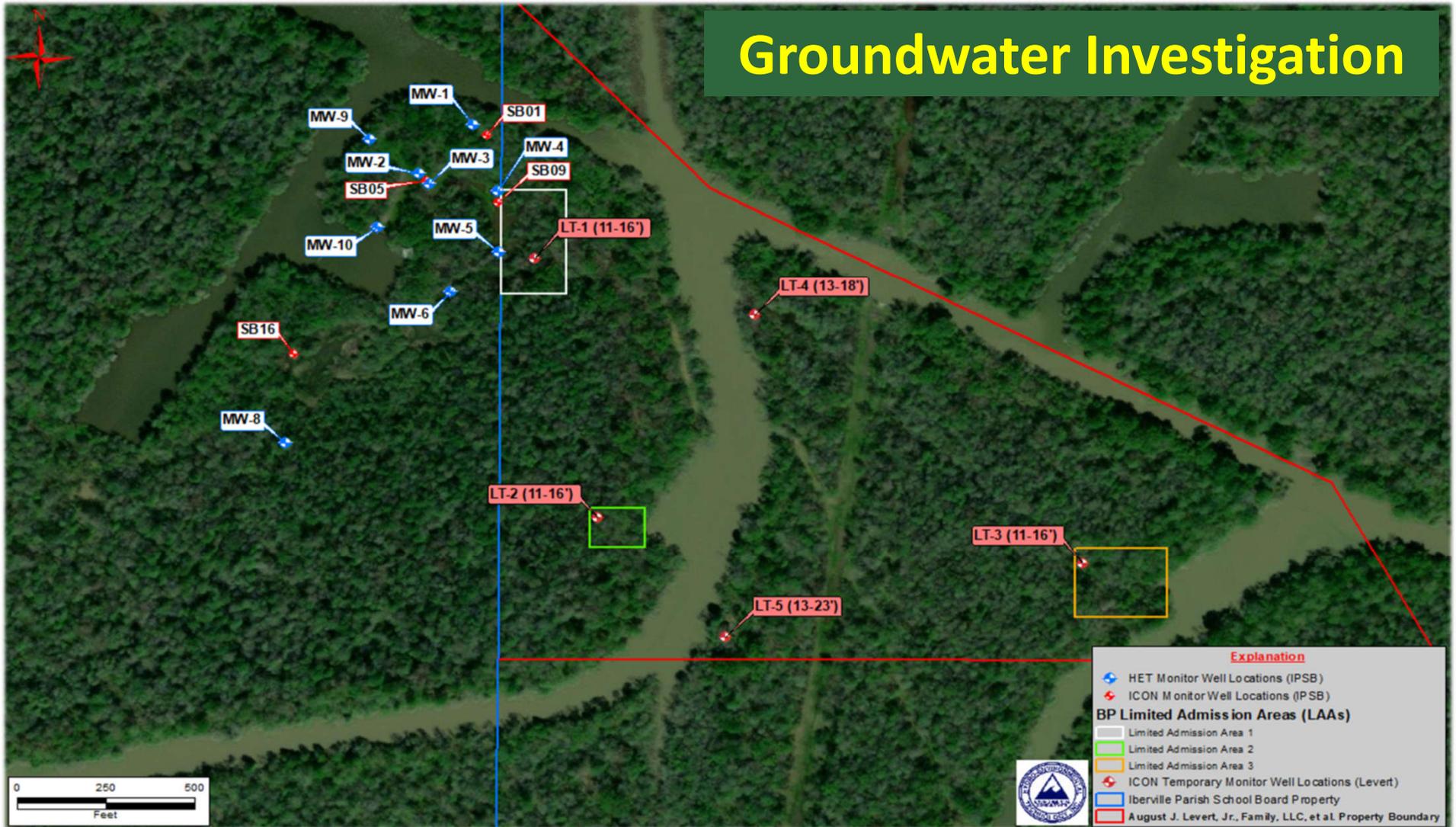
Soil Concentration Map (Metals - LAA3)



Soil Concentration Map (Hydrocarbons - LAA3)



Groundwater Investigation



HET and ICON Monitor Well Locations on or in the vicinity of Levert Property

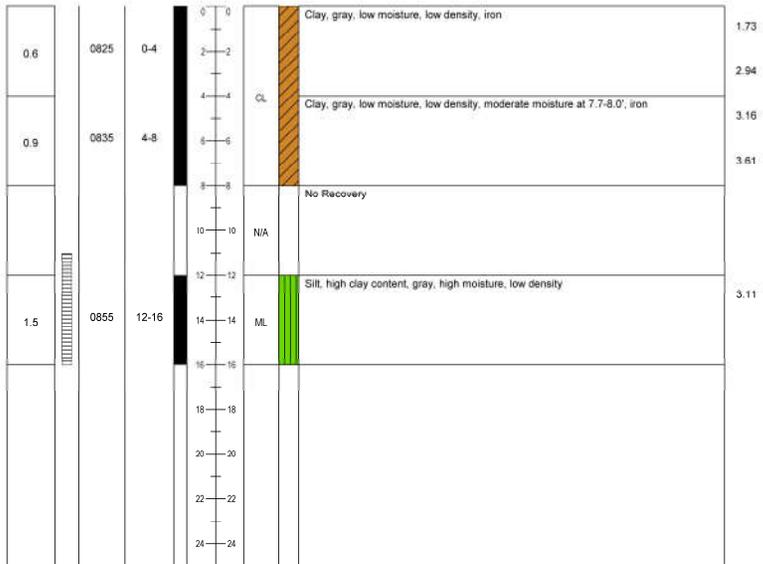


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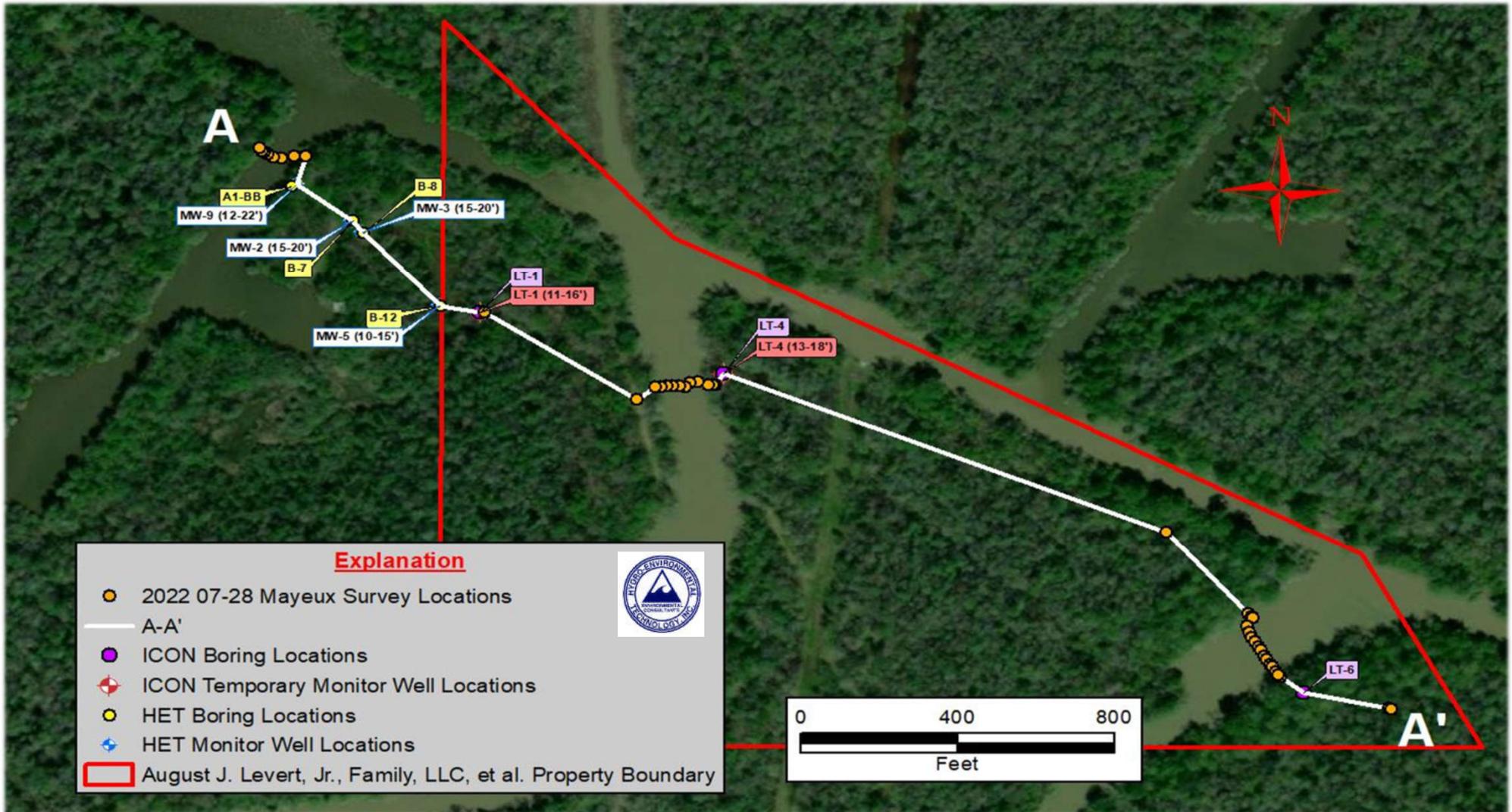
BORING No. LT-2

PROJECT NAME August J. Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al. vs. BP America Production Company DATE STARTED 08-26-2019
 PROJECT NUMBER 1009.A62 DATE COMPLETED 09-26-2019
 LOCATION Plaquemine, La CASING TYPE/DIAMETER PVC / 0.75"
 DRILLING METHOD Marsh Master SCREEN TYPE/SLOT PVC with Filter Sock / 0.010"
 SAMPLING METHOD 2.25" x 4" Dual Tube SAND PACK/TYPE N/A
 GROUND ELEVATION N/A GROUT TYPE/QUANTITY 4% Bentonite Slurry
 TOP OF CASING N/A DRILLED DEPTH TO WATER N/A
 LOGGED BY Ryan Leonards TOTAL DEPTH 16 Feet BLS
 REMARKS Field Coordinates: 30.19556, -91.34185 +/- .18'

PTD (ppm)	SCREENED INTERVAL	SAMPLE TIME	SAMPLE ID	EXTEN	DEPTH (FT BLS)	U.S.C.S	GRAPHIC LOG	LITHOLOGIC DESCRIPTION	CONDUCTIVITY (mS/cm)
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Soil core picture of LT-2 (12-16' BLS)

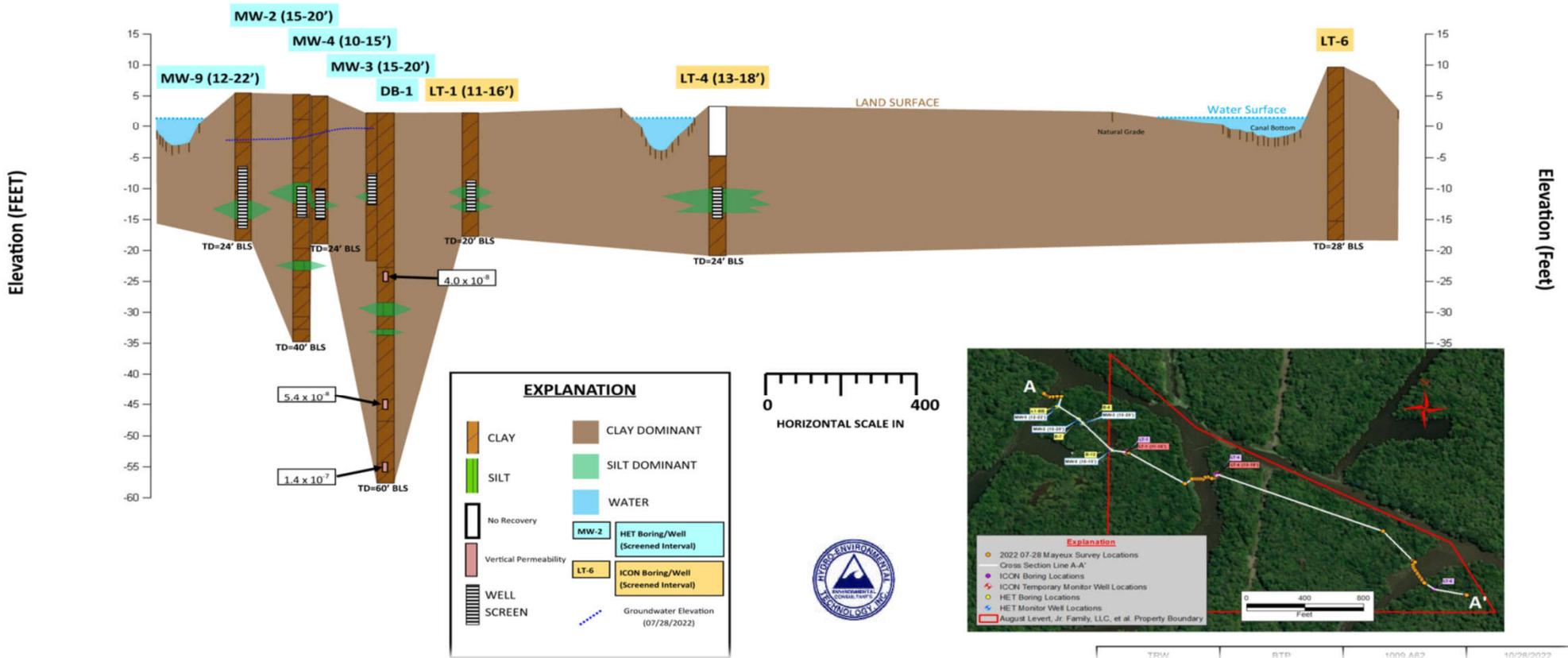


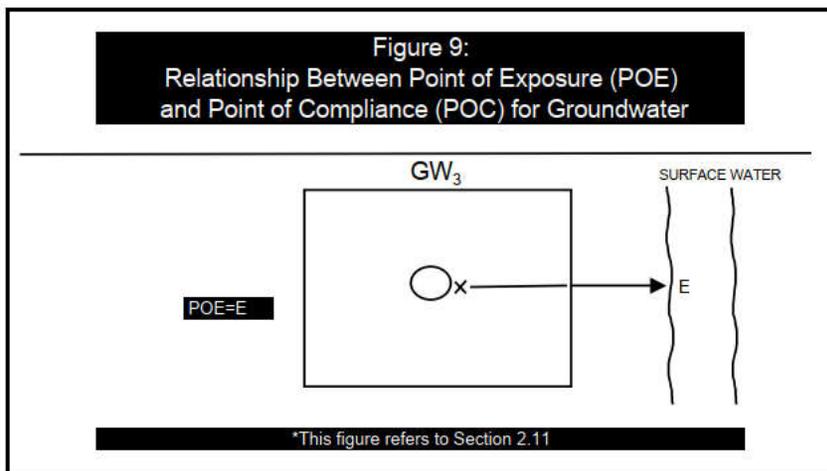
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Point of compliance (POC) - the point in groundwater where the RECAP standard must be met (refer to Section 2.11).

Point of exposure (POE) - a location of actual or potential contact between an organism and a chemical agent.

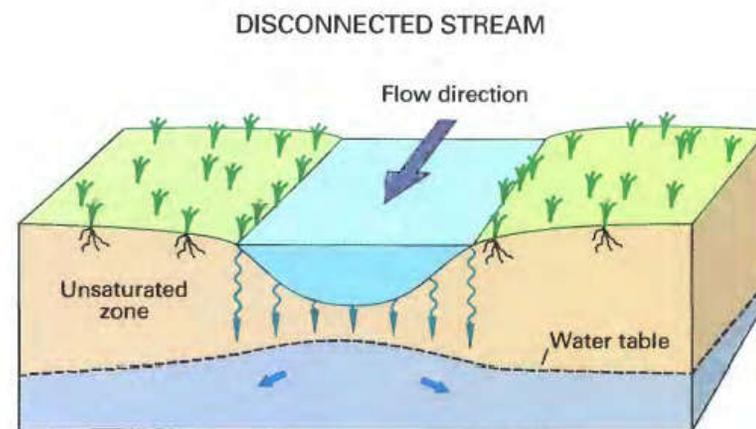
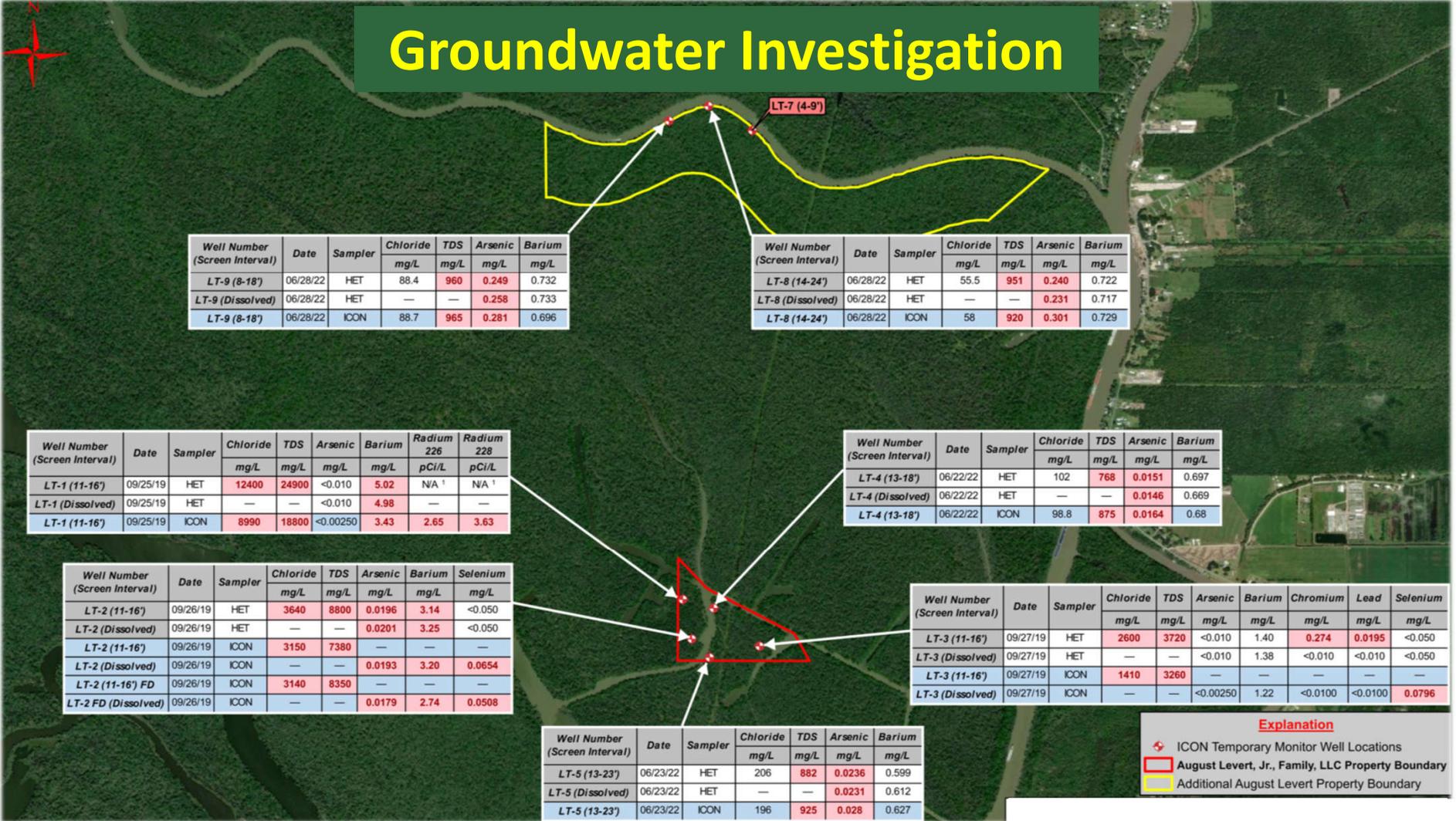


Figure 10. Disconnected streams are separated from the ground-water system by an unsaturated zone.

Groundwater Investigation



Well Number (Screen Interval)	Date	Sampler	Chloride mg/L	TDS mg/L	Arsenic mg/L	Barium mg/L
LT-9 (8-18')	06/28/22	HET	88.4	960	0.249	0.732
LT-9 (Dissolved)	06/28/22	HET	—	—	0.258	0.733
LT-9 (8-18')	06/28/22	ICON	88.7	965	0.281	0.696

Well Number (Screen Interval)	Date	Sampler	Chloride mg/L	TDS mg/L	Arsenic mg/L	Barium mg/L
LT-8 (14-24')	06/28/22	HET	55.5	951	0.240	0.722
LT-8 (Dissolved)	06/28/22	HET	—	—	0.231	0.717
LT-8 (14-24')	06/28/22	ICON	58	920	0.301	0.729

Well Number (Screen Interval)	Date	Sampler	Chloride mg/L	TDS mg/L	Arsenic mg/L	Barium mg/L	Radium 226 pCi/L	Radium 228 pCi/L
LT-1 (11-16')	09/25/19	HET	12400	24900	<0.010	5.02	NA ¹	NA ¹
LT-1 (Dissolved)	09/25/19	HET	—	—	<0.010	4.98	—	—
LT-1 (11-16')	09/25/19	ICON	8990	18800	<0.00250	3.43	2.65	3.63

Well Number (Screen Interval)	Date	Sampler	Chloride mg/L	TDS mg/L	Arsenic mg/L	Barium mg/L
LT-4 (13-18')	06/22/22	HET	102	768	0.0151	0.697
LT-4 (Dissolved)	06/22/22	HET	—	—	0.0146	0.669
LT-4 (13-18')	06/22/22	ICON	98.8	875	0.0164	0.68

Well Number (Screen Interval)	Date	Sampler	Chloride mg/L	TDS mg/L	Arsenic mg/L	Barium mg/L	Selenium mg/L
LT-2 (11-16')	09/26/19	HET	3640	8800	0.0196	3.14	<0.050
LT-2 (Dissolved)	09/26/19	HET	—	—	0.0201	3.25	<0.050
LT-2 (11-16')	09/26/19	ICON	3150	7380	—	—	—
LT-2 (Dissolved)	09/26/19	ICON	—	—	0.0193	3.20	0.0654
LT-2 (11-16') FD	09/26/19	ICON	3140	8350	—	—	—
LT-2 FD (Dissolved)	09/26/19	ICON	—	—	0.0179	2.74	0.0508

Well Number (Screen Interval)	Date	Sampler	Chloride mg/L	TDS mg/L	Arsenic mg/L	Barium mg/L	Chromium mg/L	Lead mg/L	Selenium mg/L
LT-3 (11-16')	09/27/19	HET	2600	3720	<0.010	1.40	0.274	0.0195	<0.050
LT-3 (Dissolved)	09/27/19	HET	—	—	<0.010	1.38	<0.010	<0.010	<0.050
LT-3 (11-16')	09/27/19	ICON	1410	3260	—	—	—	—	—
LT-3 (Dissolved)	09/27/19	ICON	—	—	<0.00250	1.22	<0.0100	<0.0100	0.0796

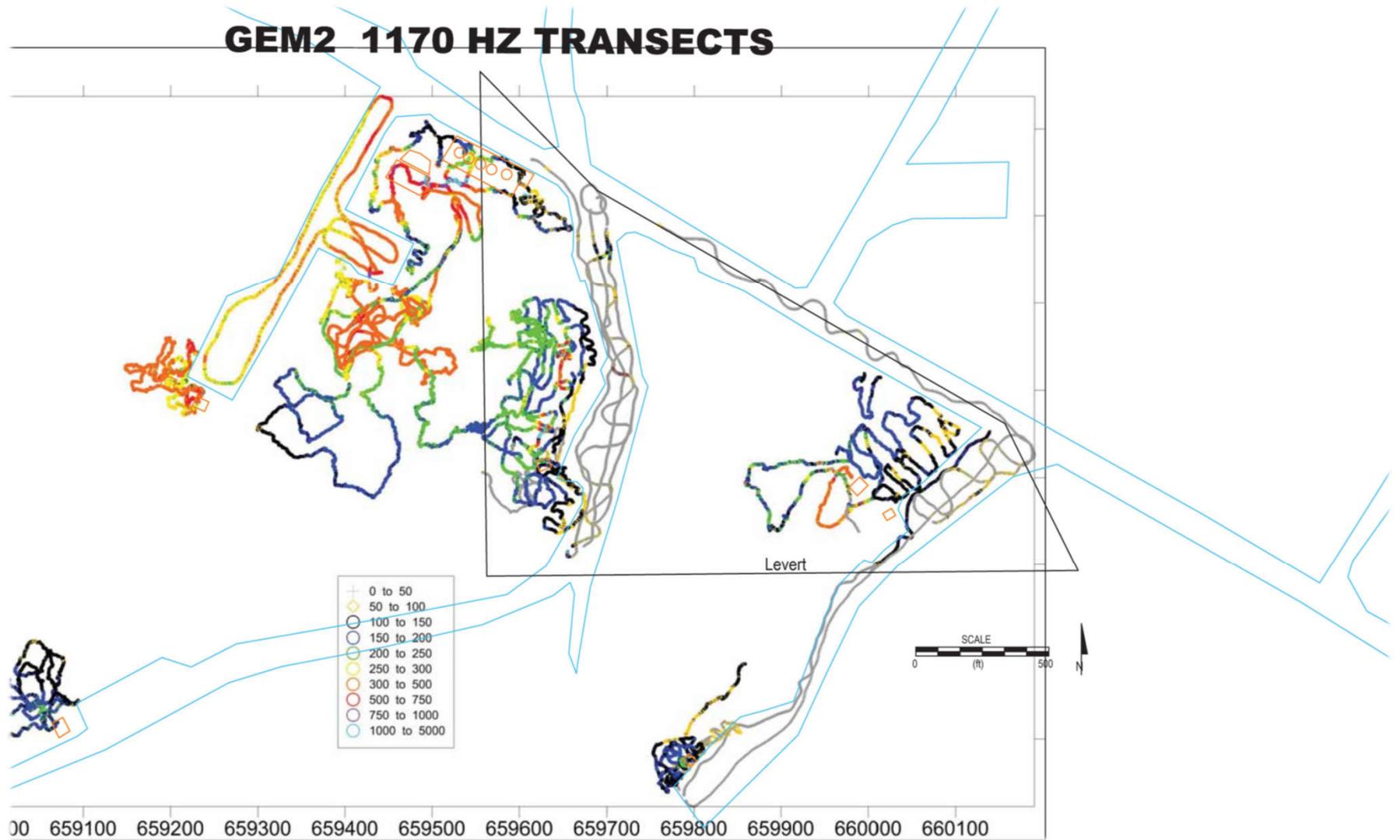
Well Number (Screen Interval)	Date	Sampler	Chloride mg/L	TDS mg/L	Arsenic mg/L	Barium mg/L
LT-5 (13-23')	06/23/22	HET	206	882	0.0236	0.599
LT-5 (Dissolved)	06/23/22	HET	—	—	0.0231	0.612
LT-5 (13-23')	06/23/22	ICON	196	925	0.028	0.627

Explanation

- ICON Temporary Monitor Well Locations
- August Levert, Jr., Family, LLC Property Boundary
- Additional August Levert Property Boundary

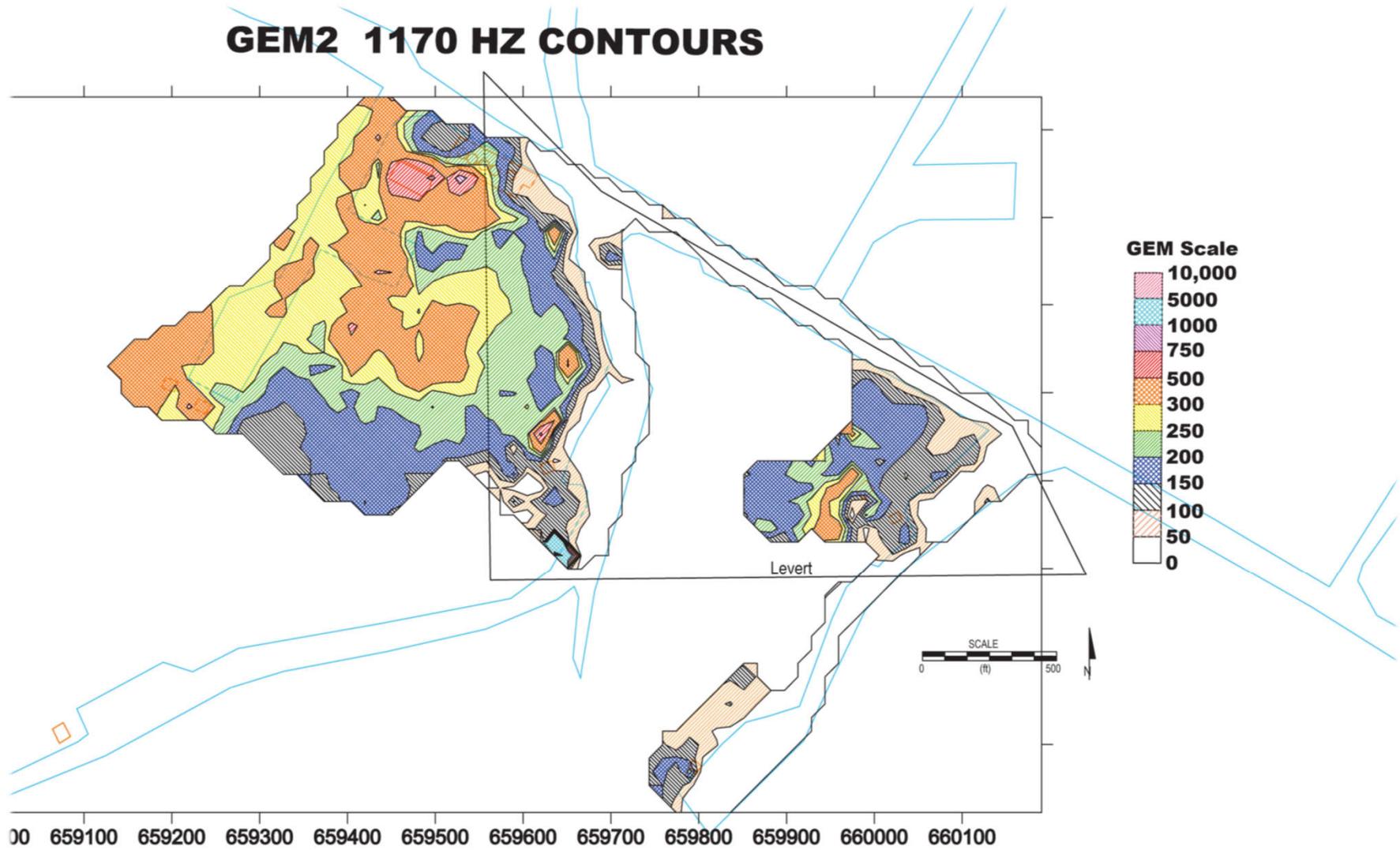
Groundwater Concentration Map

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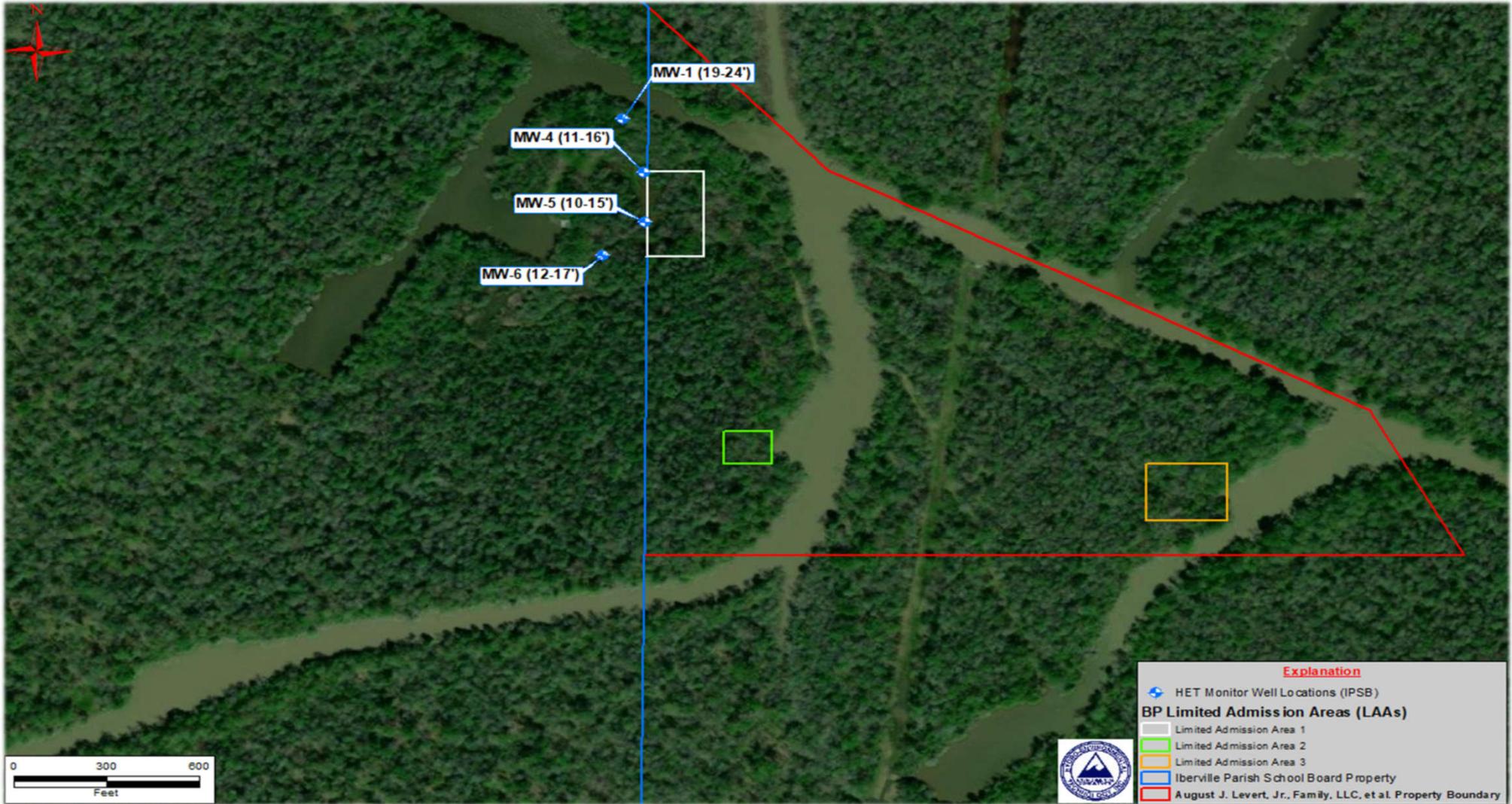


ICON GEM Transects (Figure 18 from ICON Expert Report)

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ICON GEM Transects (Figure 19 from ICON Expert Report)



HET Slug Tested Monitor Well Locations

ESTIMATED WELL YIELD
HET INSTALLED WELLS
IPSB
PLAQUEMINE, IBERVILLE PARISH, LA

SHALLOW WATER BEARING UNIT

$$Q = \frac{60 h_c K b}{9.3 + \log (K b)}$$

Value
 Q well yield (gpm)
 h_c confining head above the upper stratigraphic boundary of water bearing unit (feet)
 K hydraulic conductivity of water bearing unit (cm/sec)
 b saturated thickness of water bearing unit (feet)

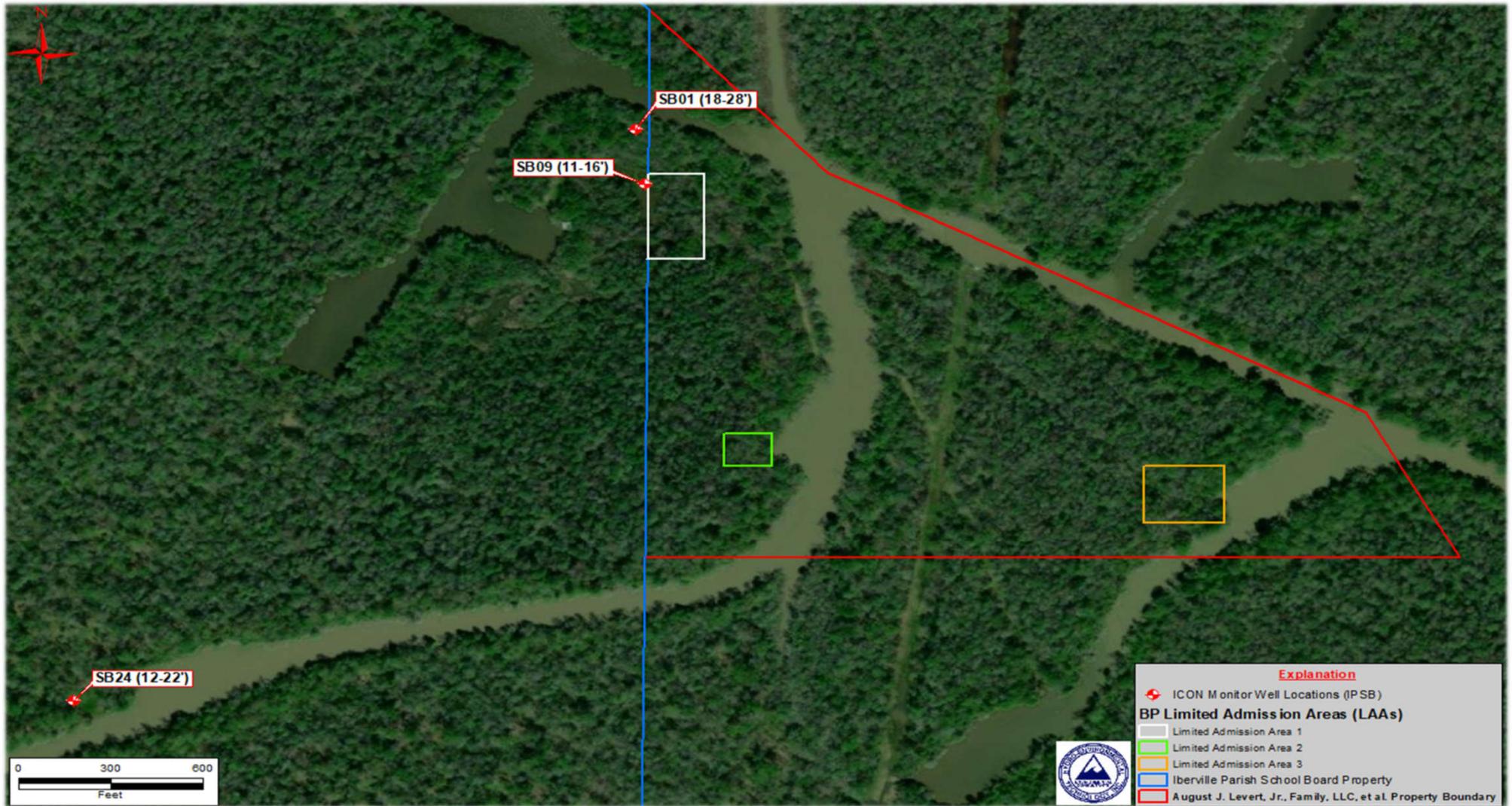
K Values:	K (ft/day)	K (cm/sec)	h _c (ft) ¹	b (ft) ²	Estimated Yield (gpm)	Estimated Yield (gpd)	Test Date	Screen Interval (ft)
B2/MW1	0.140	0.0000494	14.70	2.00	0.016	24	10/13/2015	20-25'
B2/MW1 (Recovery)	0.014	0.0000049	14.70	2.00	0.002	3		
B11/MW4	0.029	0.0000102	10.51	1.20	0.002	3	10/13/2015	10-15'
B11/MW4 (Recovery)	0.013	0.0000046	10.51	1.20	0.001	1		
B12/MW5	0.420	0.0001483	8.13	2.50	0.031	44	10/13/2015	10-15'
B12/MW5 (Recovery)	0.180	0.0000635	8.13	2.50	0.014	20		
B13/MW6	0.890	0.0003142	10.66	2.50	0.081	117	10/13/2015	10-15'
B13/MW6 (Recovery)	0.270	0.0000953	10.66	2.50	0.027	39		
AVG:	0.245	0.0000863	11.00	2.05	0.022	31		
GEOMEAN:	0.104	0.0000366	10.76	1.97	0.009	13		

1ft/day = 3.53e-4 cm/sec
 gpd (gallons per day) = 60 minutes multiplied by 24 hours

From: LDEQ RECAP 2003, Appendix F, Figure 3, Confined Aquifer
 (K from Bouwer and Rice method)

¹ Based on water levels recorded by HET on 10/13/2015

² Thickness determined from HET boring logs with base at total depth of well



ICON Slug Tested Monitor Well Locations

ESTIMATED WELL YIELD
ICON INSTALLED WELLS
IPSB
PLAQUEMINE, IBERVILLE PARISH, LA
SHALLOW WATER BEARING UNIT

$$Q = \frac{60 h_c K b}{9.3 + \log (K b)}$$

Value
 Q well yield (gpm)
 h_c confining head above the upper stratigraphic boundary of water bearing unit (feet)
 K hydraulic conductivity of water bearing unit (cm/sec)
 b saturated thickness of water bearing unit (feet)

Bouwer & Rice

K Values:	K (ft/day)	K (cm/sec)	h _c (ft) ¹	b (ft) ²	Estimated Yield (gpm)	Estimated Yield (gpd)	Test Date	Screen Interval (ft)
SB-1 Falling Head #1 - BR	0.1846	0.0000652	14.50	7.00	0.067	96	6/9/2015	18-28'
SB-1 Falling Head #2 - BR	0.1793	0.0000633	14.50	7.00	0.065	93		
SB-1 Falling Head #3 - BR	0.1836	0.0000648	14.50	7.00	0.066	95		
SB-9 Falling Head #1 - BR	0.7842	0.0002768	13.70	2.30	0.086	123	6/12/2015	11-16'
SB-9 Falling Head #2 - BR	0.7185	0.0002536	13.70	2.30	0.079	114		
SB-9 Falling Head #3 - BR	0.7046	0.0002487	13.70	2.30	0.078	112		
SB-24 Falling Head #1 - BR	0.1906	0.0000673	14.40	6.20	0.061	88	6/24/2015	12-22'
SB-24 Falling Head #2 - BR	0.1762	0.0000622	14.40	6.20	0.057	82		
SB-24 Falling Head #3 - BR	0.1765	0.0000623	14.40	6.20	0.057	82		
AVG:	0.366	0.0001294	14.20	5.17	0.068	98		
GEOMEAN:	0.290	0.0001022	14.20	4.64	0.068	97		

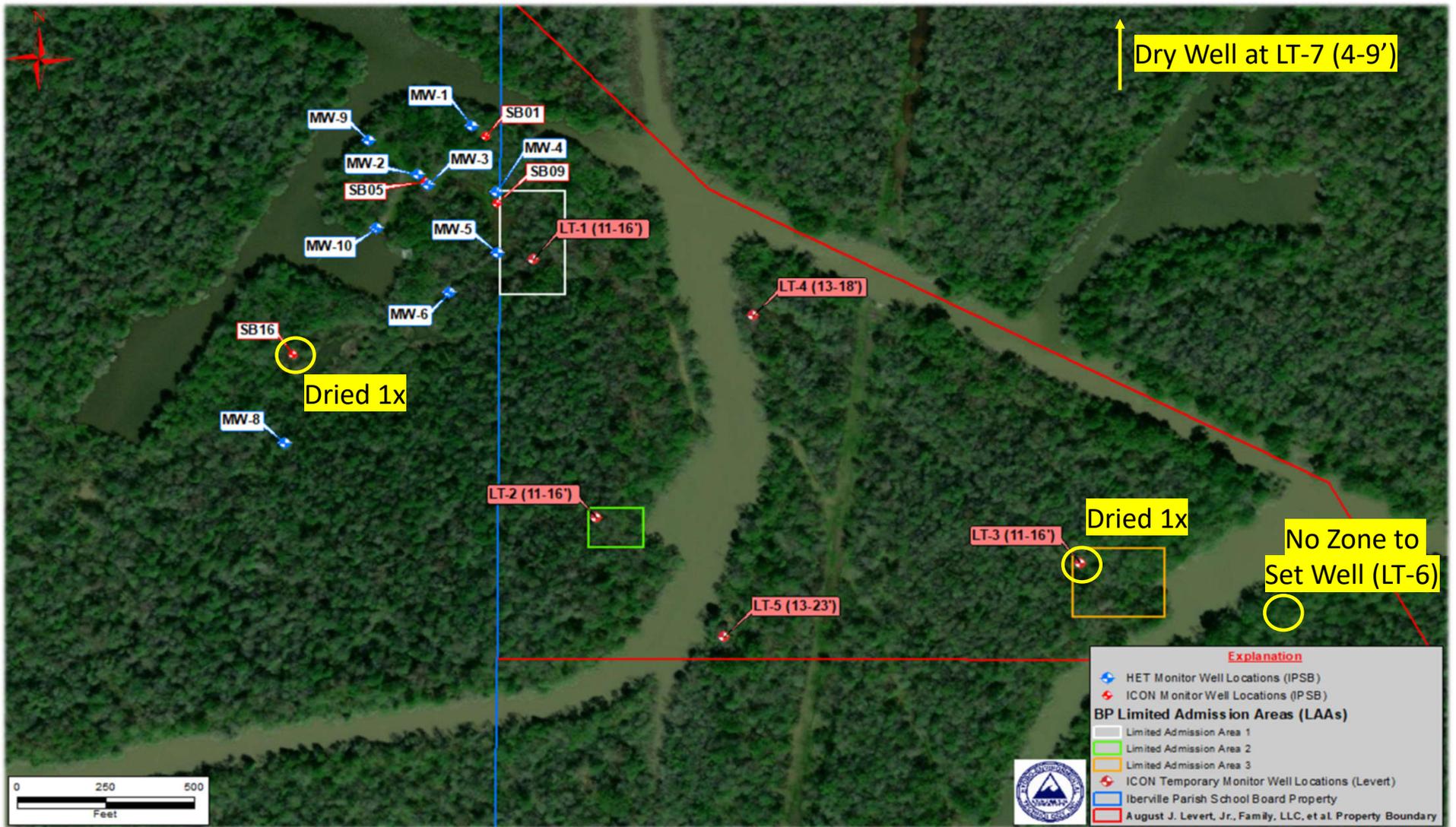
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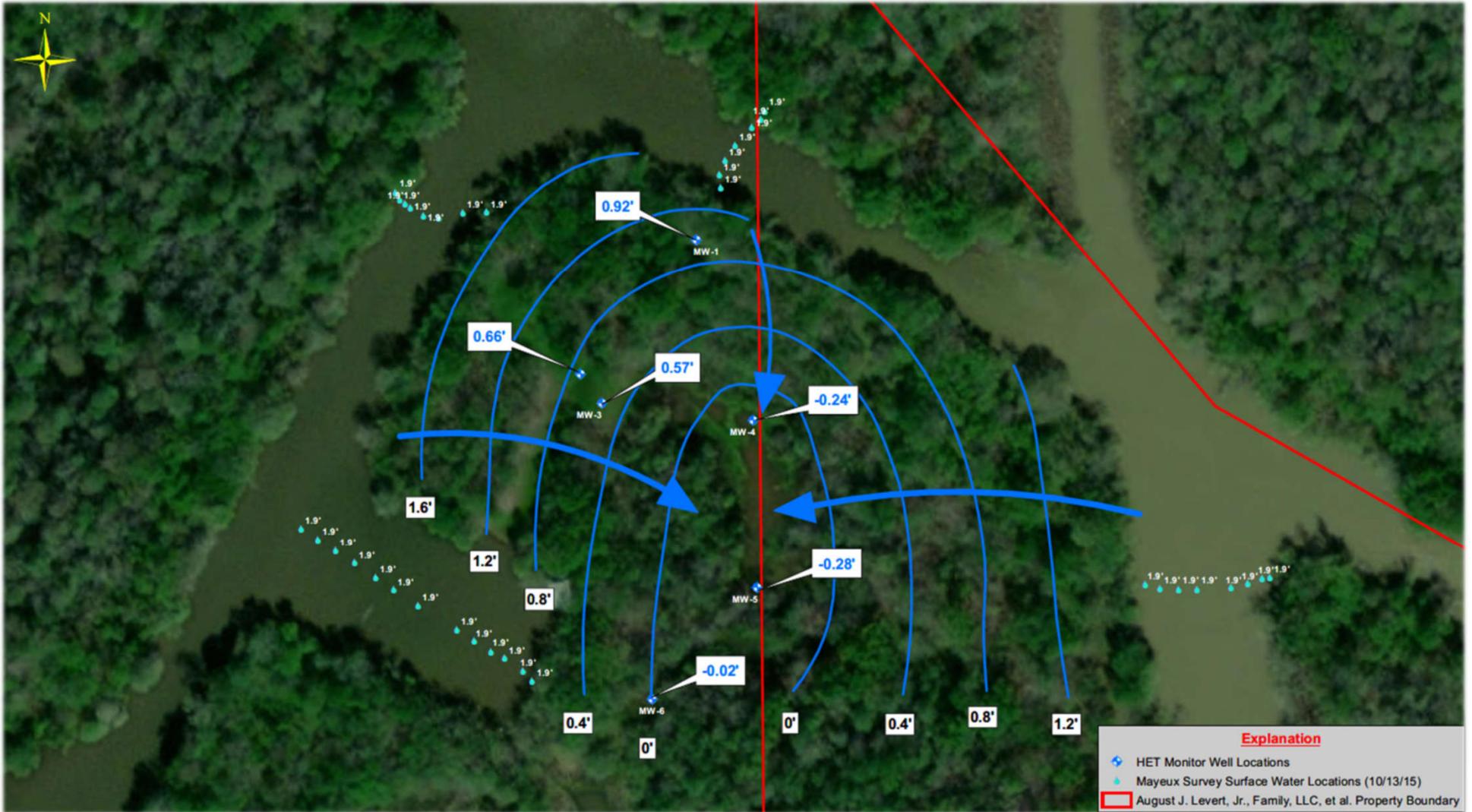
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¹ Based on Appendix D of ICON's Expert Report

² Thickness based on HET boring logs



ICON Dry Well Locations



Potentiometric Surface Map (10/13/2015)

**Text Table 3
Groundwater RECAP Standards**

Compound	GW_{3NDW}¹	DAF	Solubility	LRS	Maximum Concentration²
Salinity Parameters					
chlorides	250 ³	440	N/A	110,000	12,400
TDS	500 ³	440	N/A	220,000	24,900
Metal Parameters					
arsenic	0.010	440	N/A	4.4	0.301
barium	45	440	N/A	19,800	5.02
chromium	960	440	N/A	422,400	0.274
lead	0.05	440	N/A	22	0.0195
selenium	0.05	440	N/A	22	0.0796

1 - RECAP, Table 3 MO-1 Standard

2 - Maximum groundwater concentration between ICON and HET data

3 - Surface Water Criteria (LDEQ Subsegment 120107)

N/A - Not Applicable

LRS - Limiting RECAP Standard (lowest value)

Concentrations reported in mg/L

Groundwater Summary

- Low levels of constituents
- Very low yielding, discontinuous zone (less than 123 gpd in every monitor well)
- Shallow water bearing zone has been determined by all parties as non-drinking (i.e., GW₃)
- Not usable groundwater (i.e., not USDW)
- Not in hydraulic communication with adjacent oilfield canals or surface water bodies
- Meets RECAP standards
- Safe for human health and environment

Other Site Considerations

Root Zone Investigation



Prepared by: Matthew L. Greene

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT AND PROPOSED REMEDIATION PLAN

August Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al. v. BP America Production Company
18th Judicial District Court, Division "A", Docket No. 078953
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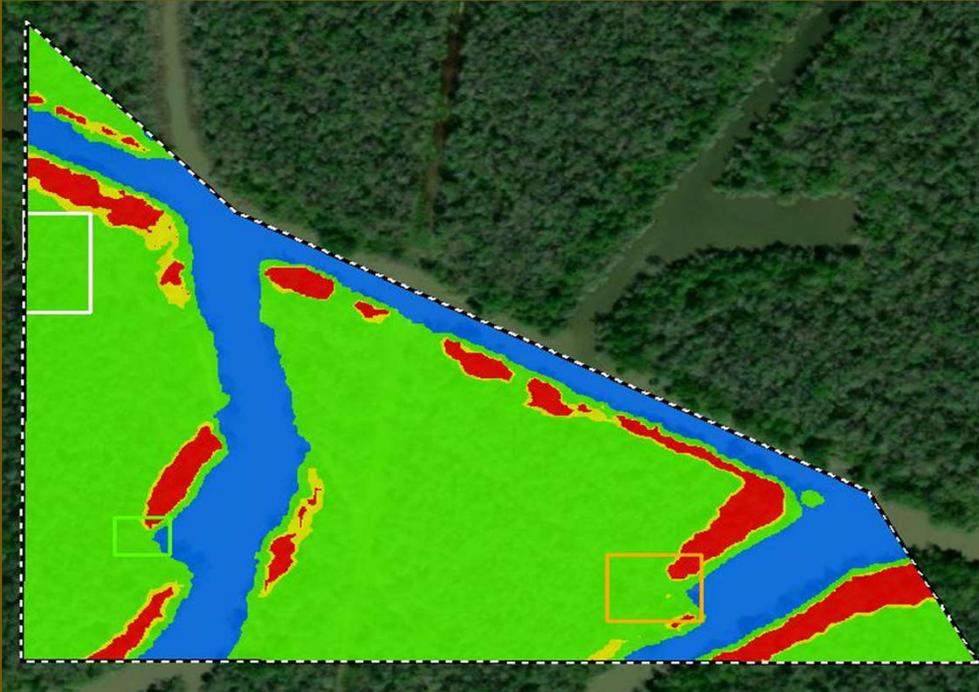
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Wetland Delineation



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Re: **August J. Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al vs. BP America Production Company**
18th JDC, Iberville Parish, LA
Docket No. 78953 Div. "A"
C-K Associates' Project Number

Dear Mr. Troutman:

I respectfully submit the enclosed report regarding approximately 57 acres of property located in the Iberville Parish, LA, specifically the North Half (N/2) of Fractional Section 15, Township Ten South (T10S), Range 11 East (R11E), Parcel Number 0800988025 in the Tax Roll Records in the Assessor's Office in Iberville Parish. This report provides a delineation of potential wetland and aquatic resources that may be regulated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. In addition, I provide my opinion as to the character of areas as upland or type of wetland as defined in Louisiana Title 43, Part XIX, Statewide Order 29-B, Chapter 3, §301.

If there are any questions or you require any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Wade Bryant

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Radiological Evaluation

Table 1. Summary of Laboratory Measurements of Groundwater Samples

Sample	Eberline Lab					Pace Lab				
	Ra-226		Ra-228		TDS**	Ra-226		Ra-228		TDS***
ID	Result (pCi/L)	CSU* (pCi/L)	Result (pCi/L)	CSU (pCi/L)	TDS** (mg/L)	Result (pCi/L)	CSU (pCi/L)	Result (pCi/L)	CSU (pCi/L)	TDS*** (mg/L)
LT-1	NA	-	NA	-	NA	2.65	1.00	3.63	0.954	18,800
LT-2	2.43	0.783	2.07	0.653	6,320	3.20	1.03	1.57	0.602	7,380
Lab. Dup.	2.62	0.870	2.88	0.834	6,320	-	-	-	-	-
Blind Dup.	-	-	-	-	-	3.26	1.10	1.58	0.660	8,350
LT-3	0.769	0.280	1.51	0.631	3,340	1.06	0.613	1.07	0.634	3,260
LT-4	0.528	0.342	1.46	0.627	647	0.0498	0.352	0.563	0.510	875
Lab. Dup.	0.810	0.417	0.887	0.569	647	-	-	-	-	-
LT-5	0.852	0.460	1.16	0.539	885	0.310	0.407	0.662	0.505	925
LT-8	0.522	0.354	1.20	0.575	1,300	0.825	0.574	0.591	0.476	920
Lab. Dup.	1.29	0.594	0.913	0.523	1,300	-	-	-	-	-
LT-9	0.833	0.494	0.829	1.02	1,060	0.810	0.476	0.458	0.498	965

NA – Not Analyzed (Elemental Interference)

*CSU = Calculated Standard Uncertainty (2 sigma)

**TDS = Total Dissolved Solids

***TDS values for ICON samples taken from Table 4 of the July 29, 2022 ICON report (Miller 2022)

² "Elemental interference" is a term assigned by Eberline to indicate the presence of non-radiological element(s) that prevented performance of the specified analysis. This is of no consequence here as there was analysis of the split sample at Pace laboratory.

Expert Report of John R. Frazier, Ph.D., CHP

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EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF IBERVILLE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

AUGUST J. LEVERT, JR., FAMILY, L.L.C., ET AL. *
VERSUS * DOCKET NO. 78953
*
* DIVISION: "A"
*
BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY *
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EXPERT REPORT OF JOHN R. FRAZIER, Ph.D., CHP

I. INTRODUCTION

I have been retained by counsel for Defendant BP Production Company in the matter of *August J. Levert, Jr., Family, L.L.C., et al., v. BP America Production Company*, (18th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana; Docket No. 78953; Division: "A") to assess the radiological conditions of certain property in the Grand River Field in Iberville Parish, Louisiana. Specifically, I have been asked to determine whether there is naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) due to oil and gas operations on the Plaintiffs' property. I have been asked to review all available radiological data for the property.¹ I have also been asked to review the July 29, 2022 report by Gregory W. Miller, Wayne Prejean, and Jason S. Sills in this matter and provide opinions within my areas of expertise regarding that report.

II. OPINIONS

I have reached the following conclusion with a reasonable degree of scientific certainty:

1. There is no evidence of oilfield NORM-impacted soil on the subject property.
2. The ratios of concentrations of radium isotopes in the water from all monitoring wells are consistent with native soils and do not indicate the presence of NORM from oilfield operations. Groundwater samples were collected from five monitoring wells on the subject property. The ratios of concentrations of radium

¹ Soil and groundwater sampling data and radiological assessment of the western adjacent IPSB property was performed as part of a separate legacy lawsuit (*Iberville Parish School Board v. BP America Production Co., et al.* [18th JDC, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, No. 72,605, Div. A]) and those data are considered here but, upon settlement of that litigation, those data and assessments are being evaluated under the direction of LDNR as part of the overall response to Conservation Order Nos. 018-024-001, 018-024-003, and 018-024-004.

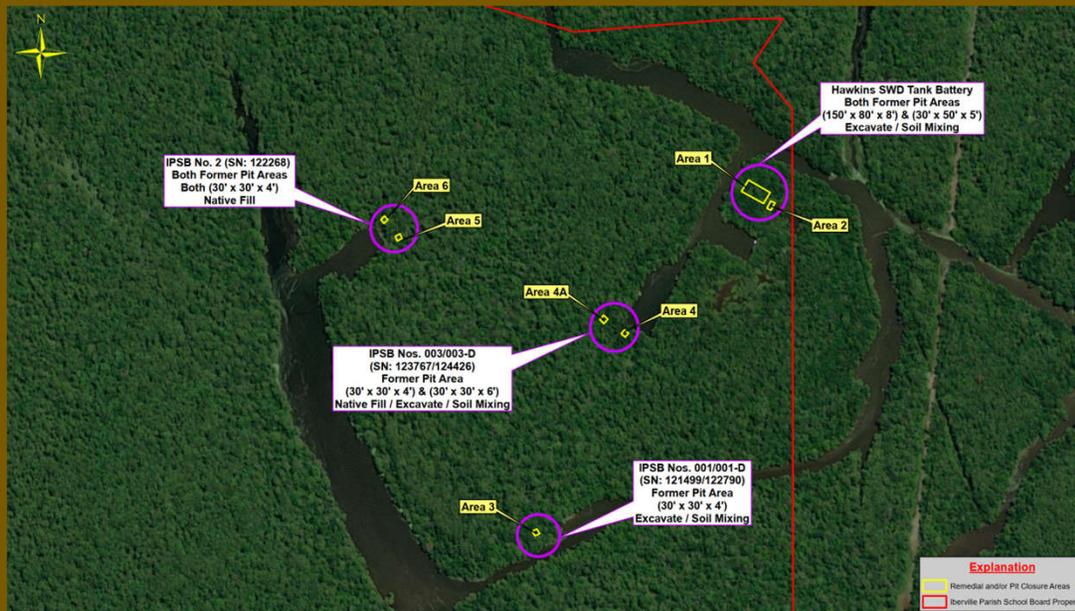
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IPSB Property Data



Assessment and Pit Closure Reports

PIT CLOSURE REPORT
State of Louisiana and the Iberville Parish School Board
v. BP America Production Company, et al.
18th Judicial Court, Division "A", Docket No. 72605
Grand River and Sullivan Lake Oil and Gas Fields
Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 11 East
LDNR OC Legacy Project Nos.
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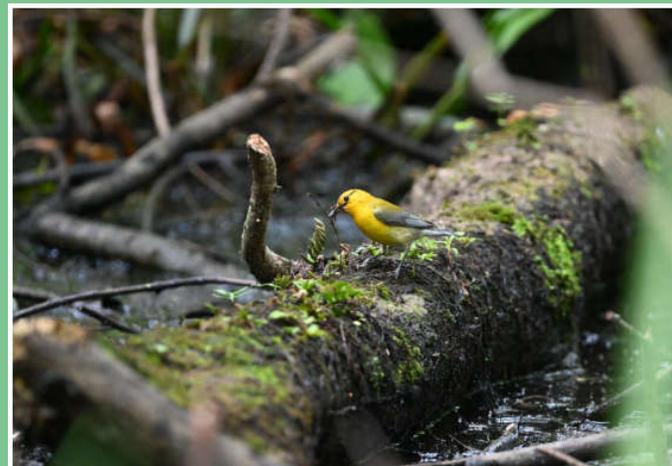
Ecological Risk Assessment

August Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al. v.

BP America Production Company

Docket No. 2022-8332-DNR-OCC

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Ecological Risk Assessment

August J. Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al. v. BP
America Production Company, Grand River
Oil & Gas Field, Iberville Parish, Louisiana

November 2, 2022
Project No.: 0645446

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Helen Connelly, Ph.D.
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Remedy Selection for Chlorides in Groundwater

*August Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al. v.
BP America Production Company
Docket No. 2022-8332-DNR-OCC*

REMEDY SELECTION FOR CHLORIDES IN GROUNDWATER

August Levert, Jr., Family, LLC, et al. v. BP America Production Company
18th Judicial District Court, Division "A", Docket No. 078953
Grand River Oil and Gas Field
Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 11 East
Iberville Parish, Louisiana
LDNR OC Legacy Project No. 018-028-001

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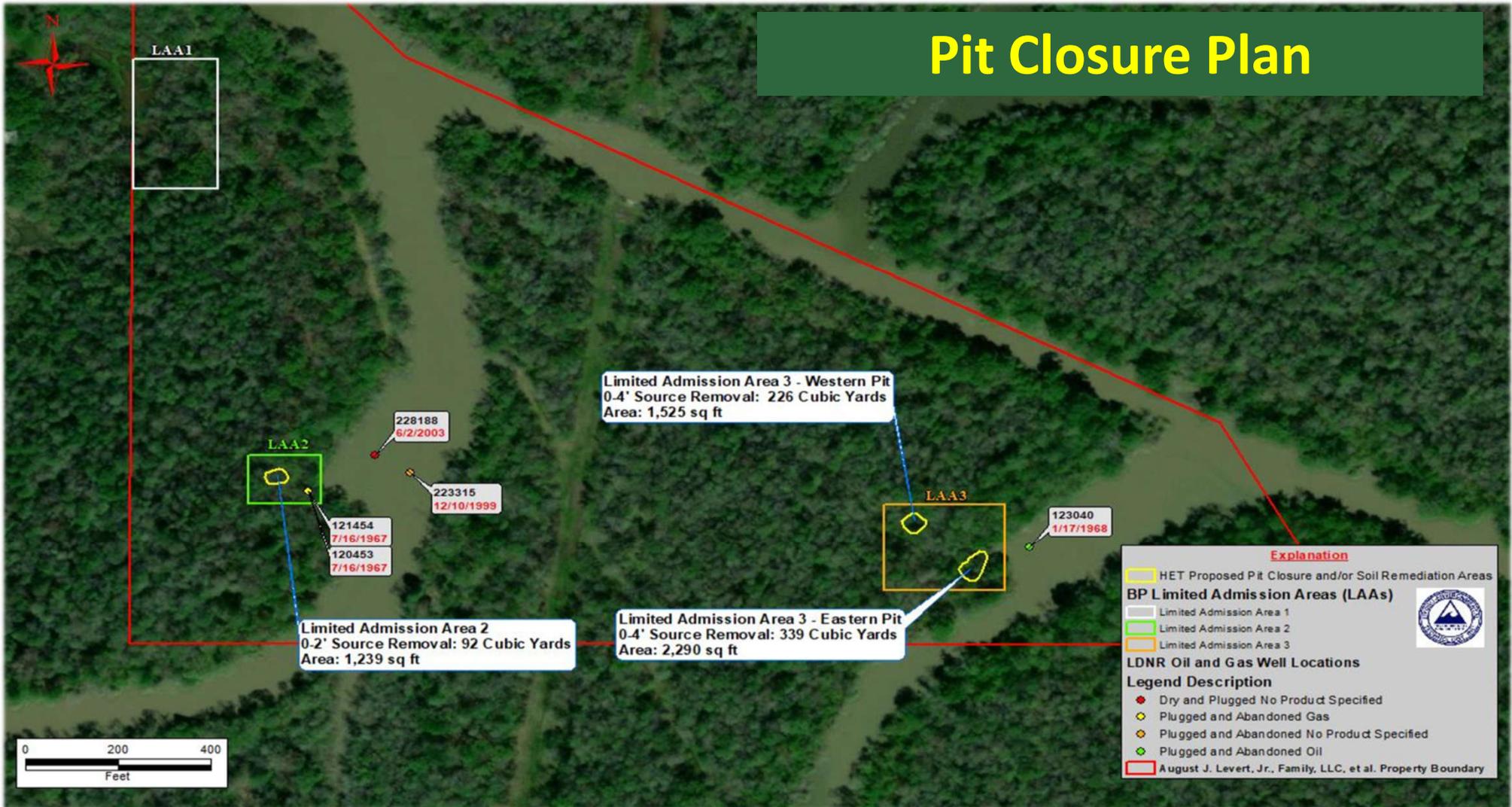
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BP Most Feasible Plan

- Pit Closure utilizing excavation and off-site disposal that meets Statewide Order 29-B Section 313 standards.
- Groundwater monitoring after pit closure to confirm constituent concentration meet RECAP and is in declining conditions as defined in RECAP.

Pit Closure Plan



Site Photographs from IPSB Soil Remedial Activities



Site Photographs from IPSB Soil Remedial Activities



Groundwater Remedy Evaluation and Selection in Support of MFP

Groundwater Evaluation and Remediation Options

- Closure under current conditions based on RECAP standards
 - Pump and Treat (P&T) remediation
 - Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA)
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Groundwater Remedy Selection

- Overall protectiveness (human health and environment)
- Regulatory compliance
- Effectiveness (short-term and long-term)
- Reduction of toxicity, mobility or volume
- Implementability
- Cost

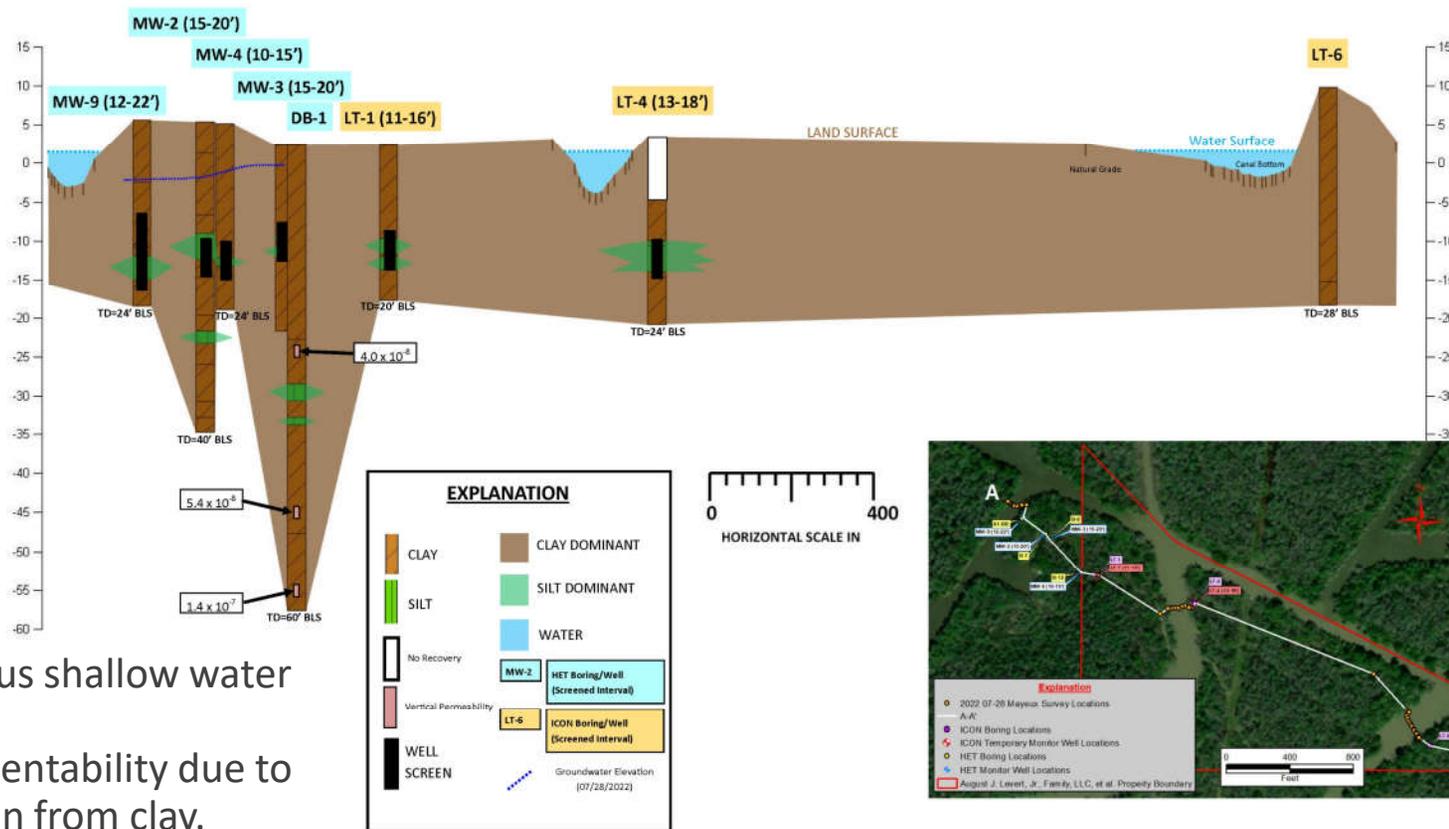
Key Considerations for Levert Groundwater

- The potential uses of the property are principally recreational.
- The geological setting consists of an overall dominant clay lithology as part of a backswamp environment.
- Useable groundwater is encountered well below the shallow water bearing zone within the Atchafalaya aquifer at depths greater than 100 feet below land surface.
- Shallow water bearing silts exist at depths between 11-16 feet below land surface that have been classified as unusable (GW3).
- Discontinuous silts with low transmissivity in a diffusion dominated environment.
- Residual constituent concentrations meet RECAP standards. No risk to or impairment of human health or the environment exists.
- There are no exposure pathways to the shallow water bearing zone.

Pump and Treat Remedy Evaluation

- Requires a large number of recovery wells
- Requires long term operation and maintenance, including infrastructure

P&T Remedy – Unreliable Future Performance



- Discontinuous shallow water bearing zone
- Poor implementability due to back-diffusion from clay.

HET Cross Section

Long-Term Effectiveness of Potential P&T Plan

Remediate to Background Chlorides (124 mg/L)

PORE VOLUME FLUSHING ANALYSIS - REMEDIATION TO BACKGROUND
AUGUST J. LEVERT, ET AL V BP AMERICA PRODUCTION CO.; 18TH JDC; DOCKET #78953
GRAND RIVER FIELD, IBERVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PREPARED FOR JONES, SWANSON, HUDDLELL, & DASCHBACH LLC

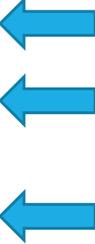
Governing Equations:

Single Pore Volume of Plume: $PV = BnA$

Number of Pore Volume Flushes: $NPV = -R_f \ln\left(\frac{C_f}{C_o}\right)$

PORE VOLUME FLUSHING AND REMEDIATION TIME

PARAMETER	UNIT	CHLORIDE
Impacted Thickness	ft	7
Porosity	unitless	0.3
Area of Plume	ft ²	2,087,817
Pore Volume	gal	32,795,429
Retardation Factor (Rf)	unitless	1
Target Concentration (Cf)	unitless	124
Initial Concentration (Co)	unitless	10,931
NPV		4.5
Recovery volume to achieve remediation target	gal	146,893,237
Aquifer pumping rate (single well)	gpm	0.135
Number of recovery wells	ea	40
Depth of recovery wells	ft	20
GW Recovery Rate	gpd	7,776
Time to reach remedial target	years	51.8



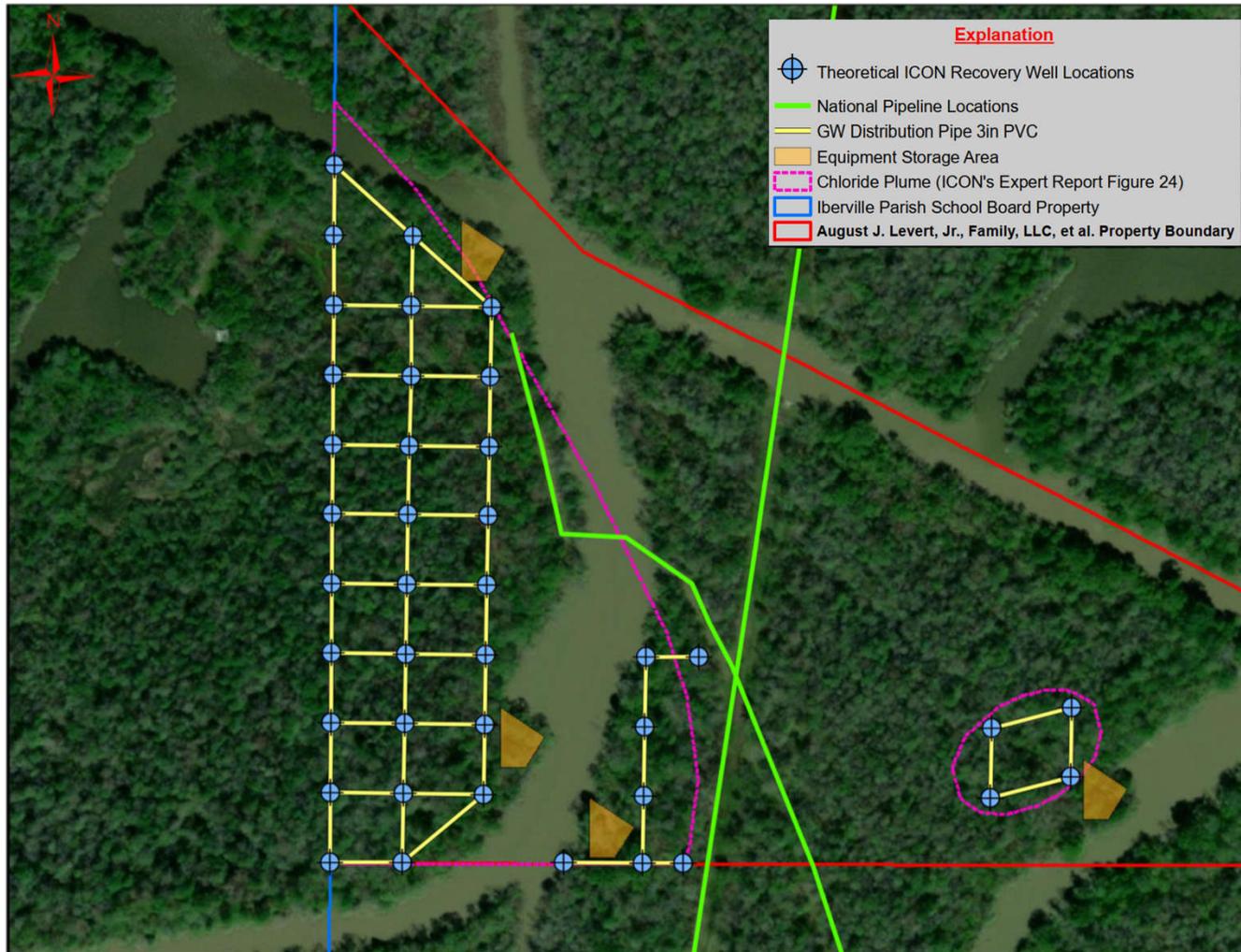
Estimated Time to Reach Background Chloride Concentration in Groundwater (124 mg/L)

Dataset	Groundwater Pumping Rate per Well (gpd) ¹	RECAP Well Yield (gpd)	Number of Pumping Wells ¹	Total Groundwater Recovery Rate (gpd)	Groundwater Recovery Volume to Achieve Remediation Target (gal) ¹	Time to Reach Remedial Target (yrs)
ICON (2022) P&T Remedy Calculations	194.4		40	7776	146,893,237	51.8
ICON (2015) RECAP Well Yield (ICON Slug Testing in ICON Wells)		156	40	6240	146,893,237	64
HET (2022) RECAP Well Yield (ICON Slug Testing in ICON Wells)		97	40	3880	146,893,237	104
HET (2016) RECAP Well Yield (HET Slug Testing in HET Wells)		13	40	520	146,893,237	774

Average = 248 years

¹ From ICON (2022) Pore Volume Flushing Analysis – Remediation to Background, Appendix F, August Levert_BP Plan_002947

- Recovery System
 - 40 Recovery Wells
 - Storage Tanks
 - Generator/Fuel Tank (750,000 gallons for recovery wells)
 - 8,800 feet of piping
- RO System
 - Pre-Treatment Unit
 - RO Unit
 - Storage Tanks for Retentate
 - Generator/Fuel Tank (869,000 gallons for RO System)
- Dock/Barge Facility (Disposal Option)
- 2 SWD Wells (Injection Option)
 - SWD Pumps
 - Generator/Fuel



Theoretical Groundwater Remediation System based on ICON, Appendix F, Groundwater Remediation Outline

HIGH COST OF P&T REMEDY (Background)

\$27.5M – \$33.1M

REMEDIATION OF SOIL AND GROUNDWATER TO BACKGROUND STANDARDS

	Volume Reduction w/offsite disposal of water	Volume Reduction w/onsite disposal of water
Soil Remediation (to 8' bls)	\$4,009,842	\$4,009,842
Groundwater Remediation	\$28,068,409	\$10,604,436
RO Unit Capital and O&M costs	\$5,003,106	\$5,003,106
SWD Capital and O&M costs	----	\$11,910,924
TOTAL	\$37,081,357	\$31,528,308

OVERVIEW OF P&T CHALLENGES

- Poor implementability
 - Low hydraulic conductivity
 - Discontinuous shallow water bearing zones
- High and variable (i.e., unknown) costs
- Invasive and disruptive impact on the property
- Unreliable future performance
- Unnecessary due to concentrations lacking impact to human health and the environment.

Monitored Natural Attenuation

- MNA relies upon the Natural Assimilative Capacity of the subsurface to reduce concentrations in groundwater over time (USEPA, 1999).
 - MNA may be applied as a stand-alone remedial process (RECAP, 2003).
 - MNA will meet the objective of reducing concentrations in groundwater within a timeframe that is reasonable compared to P&T.
 - MNA has good implementability.
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2.16: Monitored Natural Attenuation

Monitored natural attenuation is defined as the biodegradation, dispersion, dilution, sorption, volatilization, and/or chemical and biochemical transformation/stabilization of constituents to effectively reduce constituent concentration, toxicity, mobility, mass, or volume to levels that are protective of human health and the ecosystem (USEPA ORD, OSWER). Monitored natural attenuation may be applied as a stand alone remedial process or included as a unit operation of a remedial process. It should be evaluated and compared to other remedial processes to determine which is the most appropriate process for a site. As with any remedial process, monitored natural attenuation should be selected only where it can meet all of the remedial goals for the site and where it can obtain those goals in an appropriate timeframe. An appropriate timeframe is one that is reasonable compared to that offered by other remedial methods.

RECAP

All sources of COC have been controlled

Plume has reached declining conditions and the area of constituent concentrations above SS is not expanding

Constituents are susceptible to natural degradation processes

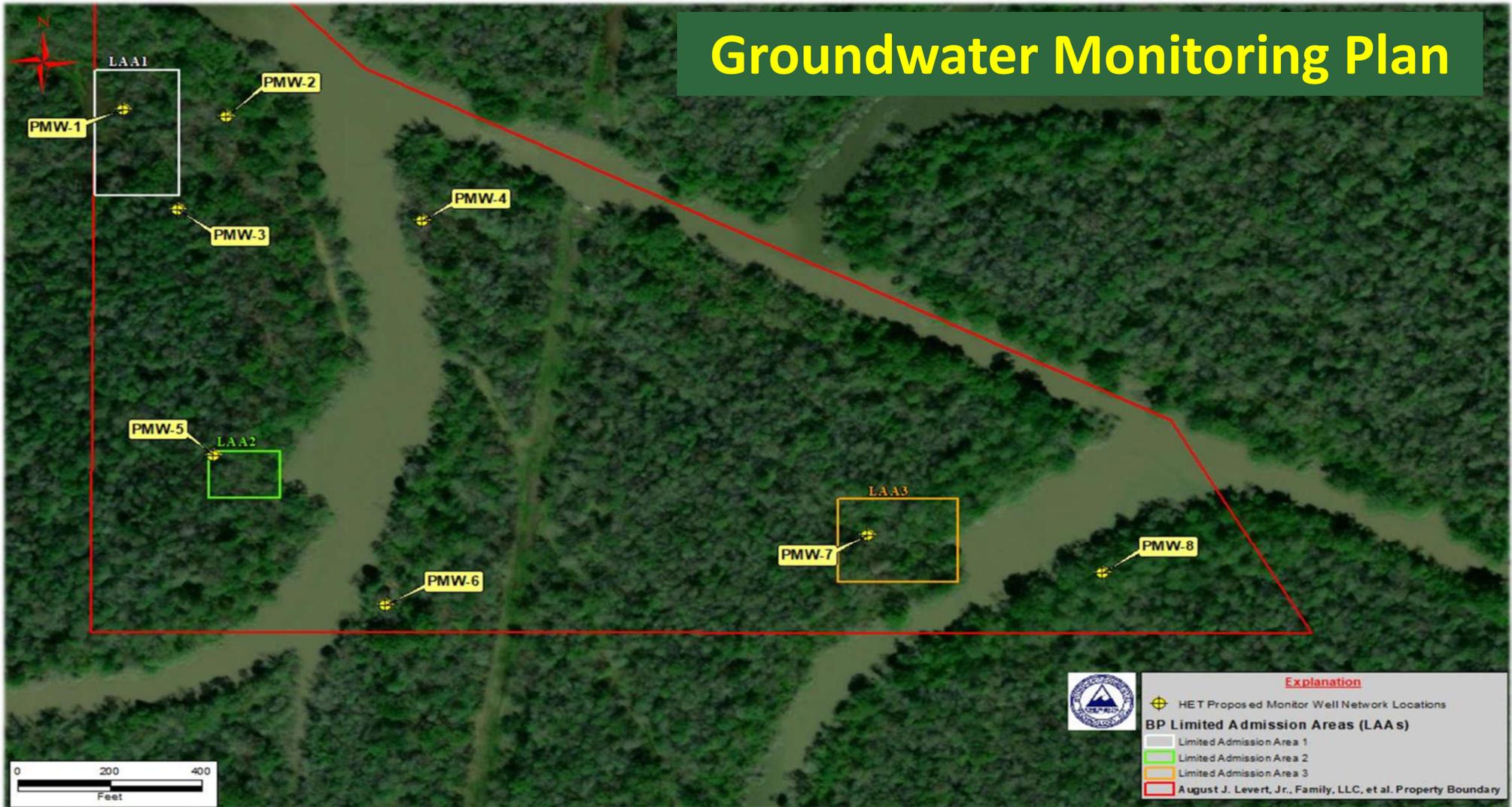
Constituent concentrations reaching human or ecological receptors do not result in unacceptable risks

Conditions are favorable for degradation and/or natural attenuation of the COC

Summary & Conclusions on Groundwater

- Shallow discontinuous water bearing zone is not a usable resource (i.e., GW3)
- Implementing a P&T remedy will be damaging to the property
- MNA timeframe is comparable to P&T
- Groundwater constituent concentrations meet RECAP standards.
- MNA is the appropriate groundwater remedy
- Sources are being mitigated and constituent concentrations are in a declining (beneficial) condition

Groundwater Monitoring Plan



HET Proposed Monitor Well Network Locations

BP Most Feasible Plan Conclusion

- Pit Closure utilizing excavation and off-site disposal that meets Statewide Order 29-B Section 313 standards.
- Groundwater monitoring after pit closure to confirm constituent concentration meet RECAP and is in declining conditions as defined in RECAP.

Text Table 4
Itemized Costs for Soil Remediation, Pit Closure Activities, and Groundwater Monitoring
August Levert Property
Grand River Oil and Gas Field Oil and Gas Field

Proposed Remediation Option	Proposed Cost Estimates
Excavation and off-site disposal of all pits associated with LAAs 2 and 3	\$891,059.80
Mitigation Banking	\$20,000.00
Installation of Permanent Monitor Wells as part of the Groundwater Monitoring Network	\$66,680.00
Groundwater Monitoring on a quarterly basis for a period of one (1) year	\$144,300.00
HET Safety Management, Project Management, and Reporting Requirements	\$49,360.00
Total Estimated Cost	\$1,171,399.80